WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Fair this p. m., tonight and Thursday; N wind. Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, with fog in the valleys; light northerly wind.

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WILL BUY THE CRAMPS SHIPYARDS.

Big English Company Negotiating for the Works.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Dec 5—The Evening Post says today

"According to a report that reached Wall street today, Vickers Sons & Maxim, Limited, of England have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale Steel Works and the Cramps Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia It is believed to be the purpose of the English company to secure a share of the United States Government contracts for warships, armor plate and ordnance The report has it that $7,000,000 has already been offered for the Midvale Company and that the Cramps purchase will probably be partly effected by issuing stock of the new corporation to be formed when the deal has been completed

"It is said that final arrangements for the sale are to be attempted next week in this city, when Charles H Cramp will come here to meet a New York banker who will represent the English company."

Regarding the efforts to secure the Cramps shipyard, one man who is well informed in steel matters said

"More than a year ago John Crossley, manager of Vickers Sons & Maxim, came to America to purchase the Cramp ship yard At that time it was understood that the negotiations fell through. Beginning the negotiations a second time means probably that a purchase will be made Vickers Sons & Maxim are the giants of the business—the Krupps of England—and have unlimited capital They can afford to buy Cramps and the Midvale outright if they care to, but more likely it is to be a stock purchase That the English concern will complete the purchase I do not doubt."

CRITICISE THE MESSAGE

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

VIENNA, Dec. 5—The papers here generally criticise the United States policy as outlined in President McKinleys message to Congress with respect to China. The official Fremdenblatt complains that the United States appears unable to compensate individual foreigners for infringement of their rights, while the Neue Weiner Tageblatt, touching on the same subject, asks if President McKinley showed the same solicitude for the Austro-Hungarians who lost their money, health and lives in the United States that he now shows with reference to Austro-Hungarians arrested for evading military service

CHANCELLOR OBJECTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Dec. 5—In the Reichstag today the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, informed the Centrists that their bill in regard to the free exercise of religion was not acceptable to the federal governments, who, while respecting the conviction whereon it was based, saw in the proposal an intention to restrict the constitutional independence of the states in matters reserved for their individual legislation.

CZAR DOING WELL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LIVADIA, Dec 5—The following bulletin regarding the condition of the Czar was issued today.

"The Czar has passed the last twenty-four hours very well. His convalescence is following a generally favorable course. Last evening his temperature was 99 and his pulse 78. This morning the former was 97.1 and the latter 65."

KILLS FRIEND.

Stabs Himself to the Heart When Caught By a Posse.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 5—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Desoto, Mo, says:

Last night two men, supposed to be tramps, asked permission to sleep in the boiler room of Segar's Sawmill at Blackwell, Mo One was about 50 years of age and the other about 20. Early this morning the young man was found dead on the railroad track with his skull crushed in.

It was evident that he had been murdered in the mill and dragged to the track and laid across the rails.

A posse of citizens caught his companion about five miles out and brought him back.

When accused, the old man drew a knife and stabbed himself in his heart, death resulting instantly.

MORE DEATHS CAUSED BY THE SUISUN WRECK.

Two Men Die in the Hospital and Two Others Fatally Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5—R. G Gow and Patrick Fergus, two of the victims of yesterday's railroad accident, died today at the railroad hospital in this city, making a total of nine deaths due to the collision Two more of the injured are expected to die. Gow was first identified as P. Maloney.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

SUISUN, Cal, Dec 5—The inquest over the remains of the men killed in the railroad wreck near here yesterday will be held here this afternoon. The following jurors have been selected: Charles Barnhart, L. J. Christer, J. G Lenahan, J. Parmade, J. C. Murphy, B. F. Rush, D. M. Miller, J. C. Anderson, F E. Wilson Coroner McDonald and the jury have gone to the scene of the wreck.

AN INVESTIGATION.

OAKLAND MOLE, Dec. 5—Superintendent Agler will investigate the Suisun train wreck tomorrow. He went to San Francisco today.

HE FIRED TO KILL.

Queer Experience of a Farmer Near Centerville.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 5.—Manuel Corrier, who lives near this place, claims an attempt was made to murder him. He says two men called at his house Monday night and planned to kill him.

He fired two shots at the men. Corrier claims he found a sack of hay, a can of coal oil and a dagger on his porch

He had his neighbors Antonio Goulate and Louis Silver arrested. They were found not guilty Deputy District Attorney W. H L. Hynes prosecuted

Corrier says: "I shot to kill but missed the men. They fired one shot at me."

REBELS ROUTED.

Brilliant Victory Won Against Great Odds.

MANILA, Dec. 5—A dispatch has been received from General Funston giving an account of a two-hours' fight in the woods of Santo Domingo between an American force and 300 rebels commanded by Sandico

The American force, consisting of thirty native scouts, commanded by Lieutenant Joinigan attacked the rebels, who retreated, leaving on the field sixteen men killed, including the rebel leader, Aguilar, and an American negro.

It was at first thought the latter was a man named Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth Infantry, but this turned out to be a mistake. Not one of Joinigan's men was wounded

TO REPRESENT US IN ITALY.

M'Kinley Names Boston Business Man for Embassador.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—The President will today send to the Senate the nomination of George L von Meyer of Boston to be Embassador to Italy.

Mr von Meyer is a prosperous business man of Boston, a man of family about 45 years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard and was a member of the bar He has been prominent in political life, having been a member of the Republican State Committee, a member of the State Legislature and finally Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives He is a man of large private fortune, so that he will be able to maintain fittingly the high social status of the American embassy at Rome.

CUT TELEPHONE WIRES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES Dec 5—The telephone company was the victim of another wire-cutting outrage last night. At the corner of Pico and Union an aerial cable containing 100 wires was dexterously severed and the work so skilfully concealed that it was undoubtedly the work of persons well versed in the handling of wires Just this side of 'The Palms' the company's Santa Monica lines were also maliciously crossed with a piece of baling wire hidden in the foliage of a tree through which the wires passed. The telephone company is making strenuous efforts to discover the perpetrators, and the officials are confident they cannot long escape.

AFTER MOUNTAIN LIONS

Roosevelt Going to Colorado to Hunt Big Game.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—A special to the Record from Meeker, Colorado, says.

Vice-President-elect Roosevelt is coming to Colorado this winter for a hunting trip.

He has notified the proprietor of the hotel here to reserve accommodations for him and his party the week before the New York Legislature meets in January.

The object is to kill mountain lions.

KENTUCKY GIRL WEDS A BARON.

Groom Ex-Secretary of German Embassy at Washington.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Baron Herman Speck von Sternberg formerly secretary of the German embassy at Washington and recently appointed Consul General for Germany at Calcutta, was married quietly this afternoon at St George's Church, Hanover Square to Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky

The mother and two sisters of the bride were present Joseph H. Choate, the United States Embassador, supported the bridegroom.

ABE P. LEACH IS ENGAGED.

The engagement is announced of Abe P. Leach and Miss Freda Curdts.

The young lady is the niece of Dr. Mehrmann. She is a native daughter of San Jose and is prominent in society in that city.

Mr. Leach is a son of Frank Leach, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint. He is a well-known and popular young attorney of this city.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

RICHMOND, Va., Dec, 5—Much interest is shown in the negro disfranchisement question in this State which is to come before the constitutional convention. Senator Daniels is drafting a provision which will exempt from the illiteracy clause all persons from Virginia who served in any war This would let in all illiterate ex-Confederate and Federal soldiers, white and black. The plan is based upon laws enacted by a Western State during the Civil War under which all persons who volunteered for the Federal army were to be given the right of suffrage.

COLLECTOR FOR HAWAII

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Roy H. Chamberlain of Iowa to be Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Hawaii.

SECRET SESSION OF SENATE.

Hay-Pouncefote Treaty Considered By The Senators.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A bill was passed in the Senate today permitting Captain B H. McCalla and Commander W. C. Wise of the United States Navy to accept decorations from the Emperor of Germany.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew calling for information as to postal frauds in Cuba was referred to the Committee on Relations with Cuba, and the Senate then went into executive session.

The executive session of the Senate today was devoted to the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The treaty and the amendment to it suggested by the Committee on Foreign Relations were read at the instance of Senator Lodge, who took charge of the treaty on behalf of the committee. He then made a speech in explanation of the treaty and urged its speedy ratification as a necessary preliminary to the consideration of the Nicaragua Canal bill

Among the bills introduced in the Senate today were the following:

By Senator Pritchard, the bills prepared by the Commission appointed by the President providing revisions of the patent and trade mark laws.

By Senator Hale, to revive the grade of vice-admiral in the navy.

By Senator Thurston, creating an additional judicial circuit to be designated as the Tenth and to include the States of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Montana and creating a court of appeals for the circuit.

By Senator Warren, permitting the free admission of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors into any hospital of the United States for medical or surgical treatment.

In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Frye resumed his speech in favor of the ship subsidy bill, giving details as to the cost of building ships in the United States.

The Senate at 3.05 p. m adjourned.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR CANADIANS.

Soldiers of the Queen Visit the Houses of Parliament.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Dec. 5—The visiting members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, piloted by the Duke of Argyll, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Lonsdale, the Duke of Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne and others, visited the houses of Parliament today. Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an address, acknowledged the indebtedness of Great Britain to the Colonial troops.

The Canadian contingent was most cordially welcomed in the House of Lords by Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Aberdeen in brief speeches.

Colonel Otter, in thanking the speakers, denied the allegations of bad treatment of the Canadians.

The Canadians were afterwards entertained at luncheon by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll at Kensington Palace Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, were among the guests.

By the request of Prince Louise, the Canadians sang "Land of the Maple."

IN TURKEY'S CAPITAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4—(Tuesday)—Captain Colby H. Chester, Lieutenants M. P. Scott and W. A. Moffatt and Ensign Leigh C Palmer of the United States battleship Kentucky will remain here until after the Selamlik Friday. The other officers of the Kentucky are expected to visit Constantinople.

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HARD BLOW TO JESSIE MORRISON.

Mrs. Castle's Dying Statement Admitted as Evidence in the Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Dec. 5.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kan, says:

Mrs. Castle's deathbed statement of accusation against Jessie Morrison was today admitted as evidence in the case. The statement, which declares that Miss Morrison provoked the quarrel with the bride and then began an attack that cost Mrs. Castle her life, is considered the strongest evidence presented by the State.

In the final argument of Judge Redden of prisoner's counsel he said that Captain Waters of the State had depicted the horror of the wounding of the bride, had painted the scene of sorrow at the deathbed, "and now," said the attorney, "I understand the purpose of this thing. It was an attack upon this defendant here to intimidate and cow her and if possible to break her down, and then point to it when this case goes before the jury as evidence of her guilt, or if she could brace herself against it and by her will power not break down they would point to that as evidence of a guilty conscience."

As Judge Redden talked he looked at the prisoner, whose eyes were wet with tears. She gulped down a sob and hid her eyes with her handkerchief. This was Miss Morrison's first show of a breakdown.

Judge Redden charged that the dying declaration made by Mrs. Castle was a concoction of men who sought to convict an innocent girl. He declared all the evidence was circumstantial except the dying statement of Mrs. Castle.

Notwithstanding Judge Shinn had at the morning session held that Mrs Castle's statement, practically in full, should be accepted as evidence, he announced at the opening of the afternoon session that the jury must hear the witness connected with the making of the statement and decide themselves whether the statement introduced by the prosecution contains the actual expressions of Mrs. Castle. So it became necessary that all the witnesses who testified yesterday while the jury was excused from the room be examined again.

Dr. Ambrose was the first witness recalled.

POWERS REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Minister Conger Signs It on Behalf of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The State Department has been informed that the foreign Ministers at Peking yesterday reached an agreement, which was submitted to the home offices

Secretary Hay today cabled Mr. Conger authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States Government.

It is difficult to get details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known in the two important issues that were still open, namely, those relating to punishment and indemnity, the view of the United States Government has prevailed.

As to punishments, they are to be the severest that can be inflicted by the Chinese government. As to the indemnity the Chinese government is to formally admit its liability and then the matter is to be left for future negotiation.

It was understood on the other points the French proposition has formed the basis of the agreement.

HIGH LICENSE FOR CITY OF MANILA.

U. S. Commission Banishes Saloons From the Escolta.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MANILA, Dec. 5—The hall occupied by the United States Commission was crowded today, the occasion being the public discussion of the Manila liquor license bill. The section providing for banishing saloons from the Escolta and down-town plazas was strongly criticized

Judge Taft explained that the United States courts had settled the right of the police and the power to limit the sale of liquors, and yet the places where they were sold were unlimited.

He declared that the condition of the Escolta, owing to the presence of saloons, was disgraceful. The Judge admitted that it was a hardship to some, but denied that injustice was being done.

The licenses expire in January and the section of the bill requiring removal will take effect in April. The bill provides for a license of 600 pesotas annually for a regular saloon, 800 for a theater and 500 for a hotel, besides a bar license.

None of these will be allowed to sell native intoxicants. Places are licensed separately for the latter. They are prohibited from selling to soldiers and Sunday closing is required. But hotels can serve liquors with meals. Licenses are imposed on distillers, brewers and wholesale dealers.

The commission has passed an act requiring wholesome food supplies for animals used in transportation and imposing penalties for cruelty to animals.

GENUINE PROSPERITY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Secretary Gage's report has made an excellent impression in financial circles here. A financier to whom the correspondent of the Associated Press showed the figures exclaimed:

"It is magnificent and confirms the condition of the American money market as indicated by the various loans of Europe during the year."

Has Not Turned Catholic.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 5—Viscount Halifax, president of the Church of the Union, who was reported by the Dublin Herald about to join the Church of Rome, declared that the allegation is without foundation

Lady is Not Guilty.

Malinda Porter, colored, was found not guilty by a jury of battering Attorney Ogilsby. Attorney Thos Piersen defended.

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AGAINST THE NEW BILL FOR U. S. ARMY.

M'Call Makes a Bitter Speech Against the Measure.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—When the House met today the Speaker announced that he had a communication from the family of Mr. Boutelle of Maine, resigning his position as chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, presented a special order for the House to immediately begin consideration of the army reorganization bill. No time was set for a vote on the measure

The resolution was adopted. It was arranged that general debate should run for four hours, two hours on a side, and that the bill should then be considered under the five-minute rule. Mr. Hull opened the debate.

Mr. Hull ridiculed the charges made during the recent campaign by the opposition to the effect that the Republican party desired to foist upon the country a great standing army.

Mr Cochran of Missouri declared no army that marched on the face of the earth could accomplish the subjection of the Philippines. Mr. Kleberg of Texas and Mr. McClelland of New York opposed the bill.

Something of a sensation was created during the debate this afternoon in the House by Mr McCall of Massachusetts, who delivered an hour's speech in opposition to the bill.

He criticised some of the technical features of the bill, charging that the organization proposed was not economical in that it contemplated the same number of officers for an army of 50,000 as for an army of 100,000. He was especially severe upon the proposition to lodge with the President for all time unless Congress acted to the contrary, power to double the army at will.

But it was against the policy of retaining the Philippines and the inauguration of a colonial policy that he opened all his batteries. The members streamed into the House from the cloak rooms when it became noised about that Mr. McCall was speaking, and listened with great eagerness to his speech

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NEWS OF CLUB AND FIELD.

Reliance Boys are Now Enjoying Winter Games.

The California League ended its season with the games played last Sunday. Sacramento again wins the championship by a good margin. San Francisco is second, Stockton third and the Oaklands on the tail end. Ewing's band of bridegrooms made a fast finish and came very near handing the target to Harper's gang of cripples. The season has been a financial success, and the prospects for next year are very encouraging. The same towns will probably be represented, with the possible exception of Stockton. Following is the club standing to date:

	Sacramento	San Francisco	Stockton	Oakland	Games Played	Games Won	Per Cent
Sacramento	*	15	11	21	85	50	.588
San Francisco	18	*	18	11	[illegible]	47	.522
Stockton	6	14	*	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	.445
Oakland	11	11	19	*	92	41	.445
Games Lost	35	43	48	51			

Henry Krug leads the California League in batting with a percentage of .301. He is the only one to finish above the .300 mark. McHale leads the Stocktons, Eagan the Sacramentos and Hutchinson the Oaklands. Krug was the first player to make 100 hits, and only two others, Hildebrand and Schwartz, made that many.

The Southern California League will begin its season next Monday. Los Angeles, San Diego, Francks and Borchers, Kelly and Hutchinson, Krug and Mangerina will play with San Bernardino. Moore, Courtney and Iberg will play with Los Angeles will be represented by two teams and San Diego and San Bernardino by one team each. Bowman, Drennan, Devereaux and Hammond will play with San geles.

Dr. Moskiman will continue his studies at college, and will probably play with the Fireman's Fund team in their games against Stanford and Berkeley Universities.

Arellanes will go to his home in Santa Cruz, and later on will probably join the San Bernardino Club.

Pete Lohman will remain in Oakland, having decided not to play any ball this winter. He has other business interests that will engage his attention.

Sacramento won the series with Stockton and Oakland and tied with 'Frisco. 'Frisco won from Stockton and tied with Sacramento and Oakland. Stockton lost to 'Frisco and Sacramento and tied with Oakland, while the Dudes tied with 'Frisco and Stockton and lost to Sacramento.

Percy Held left Monday evening for his home in Los Angeles. He will probably play with one of the Los Angeles teams of the Southern League.

Reliance Notes

The Reliance minstrel show to be given next Wednesday night, December 12th, at the Macdonough Theater is progressing rapidly.

The members are all taking an active interest in the affair and there is no doubt that it will prove a grand success.

The boys have been rehearsing two or three times a week and are doing excellent work.

The end men will be Jack Heney, Lee Andrews, Frank Freeman and Ed Johnson.

Felton Taylor will be the interlocutor.

The foregoing have had plenty of experience in amateur shows before and the public knows what it can expect.

Next Sunday at 1:30 p. m. a rehearsal will be given at the Macdonough Theater.

E. D. Crandall and George Lehner are in charge of the chorus and orchestra.

Tickets are for sale now by the members, and on Monday and thereafter tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Macdonough Theater. The prices will be $1, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents, regular theater prices.

Superintendent Gross is making arrangements to give a "gentleman's night" soon after the minstrel show and has matched Tom Hermann, the Terry McGovern of the West, who knocked out Billy DeCoursey at the last fight, with Jack Baker of San Francisco, for the main go. The second bout will be between Jack Capliss of the Reliance Club and Joe Sullivan of San Francisco. Two lightweights will also be matched. Handball is still keeping up its rapid pace. Among those who enjoy the sport are the Jellett brothers, Dave Williamson, Geo. Mahoney, W. F. Vane, J. B. Duncan, Judge Allen, Makins brothers, Freeman brothers, Jim Chloupek, Jack Slavich, R. Beebe, H. Hanlin and W. Ryder.

Boxing Instructor Kitchen and Wrestling Instructor Carroll are turning out some good athletes. Lessons are given Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Good scores in the bowling alley have been made this week by P. J. Cadogan, J. H. Griswold, H. V. Hall, O. H. Strauss, A. H. Burnett, J. M. Jellett, George Lehner, Charles Lovell, Al Higgins and S. D. Crandall.

Harry Tresselt, one of the most popular members of the club, left Tuesday for Vallejo, where he will go to work on the United States receiving ship Independence. Harry was a retired gunner. Last June he made application for a position, as he said he was tired of being at leisure. He received his notice December 3. The boys all join in wishing him good luck.

Football.

A temporary calm has fallen over the gridiron, now that the great Thanksgiving football game is a thing of the past, a joy over victory for Stanford and a sad remembrance of defeat for the California University team.

Although the flags and banners have been furled and laid away, there is still some speculation as to the conditions under which the next intercollegiate game will be conducted.

In the first place, it is now understood that the two colleges have agreed to play no more in San Francisco; that the games hereafter will be played on a college campus and that, too, on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, instead of on the great holiday; also that graduate coaches will be introduced.

There is some opposition in the undergraduate ranks, to some parts of this agreement, and an effort is to be made to annul the agreement.

Fortunately it was for either team in the Thanksgiving game that none of their men were injured seriously, and both teams start out with a formidable aggregation to begin work for next year.

It is said now there is no likelihood of Stanford meeting Yale on the gridiron.

The attendance at the Thanksgiving game was the largest on record for Pacific Coast events. Manager Gildersleeve estimating the amount in the treasury at $25,000. The net profit to each college, after deducting all expenses, will reach several thousand dollars.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—H. D. Rifperdau, Byron Springs; P. W. Hodges, San Jose, Cal.; E. Waster, Sacramento; E. A. Bofery, Sacramento; Phil Bray, Chicago; Geo. Brenaugh and wife, Baker City, Ore.; A. B. Laughn and wife, Baker City, Oregon; J. B. Cosgrift and wife, Salt Lake; Geo. McNamee, San Francisco; John Schevarz; A. Rickmaier, Woodland; J. J. O'Niel, Oakland; Guy Sullivan, Oakland; S. S. Walker, San Francisco; W. Duffy, Oakland; A. K. Percival, Bakersfield; H. B. Turman, Solusa; L. W. Edwards, Colusa; G. B. Legg, San Jose; L. A. Legg, San Jose; Mrs. L. A. Legg, San Jose; W. B. Brembertan, San Francisco, J. W. Ray, San Francisco; B. F. Barlows, Stockton; Stuart P. Smith, San Francisco; R. A. Nise and wife, San Francisco; J. S. Gallagher, San Jose; S. H. Knowles, China; Alex. D. Grant, Jr., New York; George Marks, Sacramento; J. A. W. Ewen, Jr., Penicia; J. W. Baker, city; A. D. Chase and sister, San Diego; R. M. Ellis, city; G. C. Paruman, Jr., San Francisco; R. L. Yanke, H. Ritzau, W. E. Nessle, R. H. Hahn, Yanke Orchestra.

METROPOLE—C. S. Kempff, U. S. Navy; J. Myall, Harnitos; James Macdonald, Harnitos; Geo. S. Hildebrand and wife, Oakland; Herbert Hildebrand, Hong Kong; M. P. Boole Jr., Ross Valley; Dr. Mary Campbell, San Francisco; Geo. H. Wilshire, Fresno.

ALBANY—J. J. Murray, Keswick; Victor Augustine, Bakersfield; Augustus Bishop, New York; C. A. Dell, James Hudson, Wm. Thompson, Sacramento; Fred Wood, Berkeley; C. H. Muse, San Francisco; Frank P. Adams and wife, Detroit, Mich.; Robert L. Thompson, Detroit, Mich; Miss Mary Webster, Alameda; R. G. Zahn, Applegate; I. Collins, Haywards; Thomas L. Anderson and wife, Los Angeles; R. P. Gleason and wife, Oakland; Fred E. Sparks, Alameda; F. S. Grunetle, Suisun; Miss H. M. Wendell, San Francisco; H. Slater, San Francisco; W. E. Shysman, Stockton; Frank Arnold, wife and child, Pittsburg.

ARLINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Omaha; John Russell, Victoria; Joe Timmerman, Fresno; George Poland, Lafayette; Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Oakville; James Coleman, Seattle; H. G. Happy, A. B. Smithson, Oakland; M. E. Lovely, Mountain View; H. D. Williamson, West Virginia; Miss Arnold; L. Martin, Stockton; Browning, Jr., Sacramento; H. Roller, Stockton; Egbert Turner, Oakland; A. A. Clarke, Patton; H. Ritzau, San Francisco.

TOURAINE—Geo. R. Wilkinson, S. P. Company; Charles R. Hook and wife, San Jose; Wm. H. Burr, Philadelphia; Miss Fannie Cook, Berkeley.

MRS. STROBRIDGE IS THROWN FROM BUGGY.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Strobridge had an exciting experience. They had driven about a mile and a half towards Niles, when they saw a horse, presumably a run away, coming down the road toward their buggy. As the animal drew near, Strobridge recognized it as the property of one of his friends and at once stopped his team and made an effort to capture the horse. Just about this time his span of horses became frightened and threw over the buggy, tossing Mrs. Strobridge in the air. She fell heavily to the ground. The team then ran up the road. After running about four miles, the horses ran into a telegraph pole and were stopped. Mrs. Strobridge luckily escaped with but a few bruises. The buggy was badly damaged.

TWENTY MINUTE WORKERS TO HAVE A SALE.

The first Christmas sale of the "Twenty Minute Workers," of the Church of the Advent will take place on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, December 7th and 8th in the Sunday-school room, East Sixteenth street and Twelfth avenue, East Oakland. Many fancy and useful articles will be on sale. Following is a list of the tables and those in charge: Doll table, secretary, Miss Mary Harrold; art table, Miss Solomon; cushion table, Miss E. N. Hoagland; fish pond table, Mrs. Howard Bray; lemonade table, Mrs. Backuf and Mrs. Wilkelm; refreshment table, Mrs. William Carson Shaw and Mrs. H. D. Lathrop.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM NILES.

Chautauqua Class Will Meet Every Tuesday.

NILES, Dec. 5.—The ladies will hold their annual bazar in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday, December 7th. A supper will be ready for all who wish to pay 25 cents for it.

The Union Whist Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Haley in Newark on Wednesday, December 5th, instead of Thursday, December 6th, on account of the euchre party to be given to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby of Centerville.

Miss Edith Jackson has posters out announcing the elocutionary recital to be given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Niles, on December 8th, followed by a social hop. A drawing feature of this entertainment will be the Sans Souci Orchestra, composed of the popular young people of Niles with P. G. Vivian as leader and instructor.

Nearly all the Niles people spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar returned from a short visit with relatives in San Jose Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher's father has recovered from his illness and is able to spend a few days with his daughter in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy have moved out of Mrs. Lucy Babb's cottage and will make their home for the present in Oakland.

Miss Lorena Edgar is visiting with her brother, Geo. Edgar, this week. Miss Edgar's home is in San Jose.

Mr. Manson is still very ill, but the doctors in attendance hold out great hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Lucy Shinn is able to be in her accustomed place at church and as president of the Ladies' Guild.

Miss Florence Mayhew spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother, returning Monday to Berkeley, where the young lady attends school.

Mrs. Lucy J. Babb visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alameda at Los Gatos on Thanksgiving Day.

The High School party was largely attended, and a jolly time was had by all who participated.

The Chautauqua class will meet every Tuesday evening in December with Mr. and Mrs. Higley, who will be glad to make welcome any of the old members or any lady or gentleman who might feel inclined to pay the class a visit on some or all meeting nights.

NEWARK

NEWARK, Dec. 5.—Miss Nell Kirby took a trip to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Graham and Miss Etta paid a visit to friends in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Annie Sanborn left on Sunday for the springs in the interior.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham visited San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. Anne Forrest, who has been lately visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Rolle, has gone to Arizona and will while there be the guest of another sister, a resident of that State.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 5.—Following is the advertised letter list: Mrs. Draper, Wm. H. Finch, Mrs H. Hammond, J. D. Moore, Chas. Mathews, Mrs. J. McCallan, Mrs. Wm. Walters, Fred Attachwager, W. Boland, Younzdes Bugham, P. J. Brophy, J. A. Conner, Mr. Carstensen, Gardner, H. Harakin, N. Jensen, Thos. Johnson, Frank Knight, J. P. Maher, E. Mott, C. S. Parker, Wrightman.

D. S. McCallum is visiting friends in town.

Brightman Bugham of Santa Clara is the guest of Mrs. Mae Richman.

Joe Playzto of San Lorenzo was in town yesterday looking over his property.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 5.—Conductor M. B. Allen of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway has proved himself an artist in more ways than one. Last week Allen found his chimney cracking, and was soon thinking of a way to remedy the evil. He decided to experiment. He built a terra cotta chimney sixteen feet high and eight inches in diameter. About this he placed a cement casing three inches thick. When it has settled he intends to put on a coat of plaster of paris. Allen claims that the smoke-stack will last a long time.

Miss M. E. Fleming is having a house built on Hillside street.

R. O'Toole, an employe of the E. B. and A. L. Stone Supply Company, is sick.

Joe Schaeffer has been getting considerable material from the Stone Supply Company during the past week, preparatory to building a residence in Mt. Eden.

G. Hay has opened a harness and saddlery shop in the Willows Hotel block.

GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, Dec. 5.—The "Mothers' Union" of Golden Gate will hold its next meeting in the lecture room of the Golden Gate Baptist Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Borland will address the ladies on "How to Begin the New Century."

THE HUSTLER IS A DECIDED HIT.

"The Hustler" drew another big crowd at the Dewey last night, and the ludicrous situations and rollicking humor of the piece will doubtless prove a potent attraction all the week. "Con" McFadden, the Hustler, is capitally played by Maurice Stewart, whose comedy talents were never displayed to better advantage. Landers Stevens gets plenty of humor out of the role of Anheuser Busch, a German capitalist. Fanny Gillette is an attractive figure as Susie Winner, and Edna Ellsmere is well cast as Carrie Onn. There are some entertaining specialties given by Oohams, Eddie S. Mack, Kalackalus, the hoop king, and De Witt Clinton and Edna Ellsmere.

HOW OAKLAND CAN GO AHEAD.

R. S. Young Makes Comparisons With Other Cities.

R. S. Young of the Ingler Atkinson Milling Company returned from the East some time ago and on that trip he visited many cities. Mr. Young is free in declaring that Oakland is not the most beautiful city in the world, but he qualifies that opinion. He thinks that Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y., each is a handsomer place than Oakland.

But Mr. Young is not swayed by the knowledge that Oakland is not only a town young in years, yet is, as well, a frontier settlement in contrast with the centers of population aforesaid. However, he strikes a popular chord when he declares that the people of Oakland can make this city a paragon. He refers to the elegant Belle Isle park of Detroit and that city's charming summer resort on the river—Vienna—with its superb villas, some of which are dubbed aquatic chalets.

Mr. Young asserts that Oakland can afford to display a very liberal policy toward strangers of moderate means who are inclined to found manufacturing plants here.

He suggests that it would be advisable to refrain from the taxation of new factories, mills, etc., operated with a capital say of $10,000 to $15,000 for a period of five years, and that business sites should be sold to such investors for at least one-third of the normal valuation.

It surprises him that Oakland water front property is held so cheaply, and he remarks that the financiers here ought to see how they appreciate such property in Philadelphia, Detroit and Buffalo. There it outranks in price and demand almost the choicest business locations elsewhere situated. That Oakland is going to exhibit a great spurt of progress not long after the harbor improvement is consummated by the Federal Government is a certain consequence in the calculation of Mr. Young and there are hundreds of our citizens who agree with him.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Osgood Bros.' Drug Store, cor. Seventh and Broadway.

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WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 5, 1900.

Oakland is to have a poultry show. This is the time, therefore, when a man need not be ashamed of being chicken-hearted.

An attempt is to be made in Chicago to corner the cattle market. This sounds like a bull movement on the part of the stock jobbers.

An up-country bandit is said to have made the officers quail when they rounded him up in the brush. He was evidently making game of them.

Murderer Hoff is said to be afraid to have introduced in evidence a photograph of himself that was taken three years ago. He should not be scared of that sort of thing, for in any event the worst it could bring about would be a negative result.

Kruger's role as a nine days' wonder is ended, for the rulers of Austria and Italy decline to receive him officially, and he is in fact getting the cold shoulder everywhere. Those continental sovereigns are chary about getting into entanglements over other people's troubles, especially when they are on the losing end.

Congress is figuring on appropriating $25,000,000 for river and harbor improvement and coast fortifications. California is certain to get a liberal share of this sum, for the Administration realizes that our necessities are great and must be attended to in view of the new importance attached to the Pacific coast line through our operations and opportunities in the Orient.

McKinley's message has been well received the world over. The foreign nations are satisfied because they are assured a continuance of the conservative and neutral policy that has prevailed during the past four years, while as far as our own country is concerned the people can see that the President intends to carry out to the fullest degree every pledge made during the recent campaign. That is why the Republican party scores so effectively with the people all the time—it keeps its word, and that counts for more in politics than anything else.

PURITY IN POLITICS.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University professes to have discovered the bane of our political conditions. Through the medium of the cigar and the good dinner he declares more men are bribed to fall from the high pedestal of political virtue than by all the other methods. From this discovery it might be deduced that the proper way to effectively deal with the evil is to banish the choicest brands of fragrant Havanas and make it a felony for the politician and lobbyist to be found in the act of smoking or distributing anything but the strong and unhallowed variety which most wives are prone to purchase for their spouses at this festive season of the year. The dinner evil might be combated by providing a square meal for our officials who are liable to sell us out, at such intervals during the day as to preclude the very possibility of their even desiring anything from any other source than that provided by the taxpayers. The remedy for the evils referred to is suggested in a very few lines and it is perfectly feasible and would doubtless relieve the statesmen who guide the destinies of the State and nation from many of the trials of their careers.

But it is to be doubted that the cigar and the dinner table exert the influence ascribed to them by President Jordan. The official who is so easily bribed that he will succumb to the fragrance of a cigar or fall from principle because of a good dinner is too cheap to be worth the wasting of either in the attempt to get him. With the purchasable class of politicians the cigar is merely preliminary to the more important transfer of cash or some equally valuable token of wealth. The fact of the matter is, however, that there is much less bribery in American politics than the uninitiated is apt to believe. Legislation and other official acts are generally influenced by motives that are personal or relative to the individual. Take Mr. Jordan's case, for instance. He would not be apt to vote for a member of the Assembly who was hostile in his policy to the institution of which he is the honored head. Yet were Mr. Jordan to be in some other position in life, say for instance the stone business, and the particular candidate was known to favor the use of the rock from the Jordan quarry for some structure to be erected out of the public funds, he would naturally want that candidate. His election might result in the abolition of one of the leading Universities of the West, but that evil would not be half so bad in Mr. Jordan's estimation, under the changed relations referred to, as would be the loss to him individually of the sale of rock to the State.

In all political deals there is always more or less of the personal benefit present, and it would be hard to draw the line just where they end and where they begin. Some individuals of the very highest type might possibly antagonize a certain class of say corporation legislation, and be followed by others who intended to use their positions on the matter for the purpose of extorting recognition from those whom they assayed to oppose. There is always a wheel within a wheel in American politics, and while there is much circumlocution to the game, it is to the credit of the people that there are few cases of bribery to record. Of course there are some who are prompted by nothing but mercenary motives, but they are comparatively few in number and they are generally discovered and checkmated before they have the opportunity to do any very serious damage.

CRIMINALS AS SOLDIERS.

The conduct of the French troops in China is declared to be disgraceful to the nation whose interests they are supposed to represent. Their cowardice was exhibited at the storming of Tien Tsin, when they refused to advance in the face of a heavy rifle fire to the aid of the Ninth regiment of American troops, which was so heroically holding its own in the hall of death. It was at the time when Liscum fell, and a different story might have been told had the reinforcements asked for arrived in time. The French officers, however, do not share the odium that has been cast upon their commands, as they come of very different material. On the occasion referred to the Colonel of the cowardly Gauls, after failing to inspire his troops with the courage he himself possessed, rushed forward into the fray with but few of his countrymen at his heels.

The French troops now in China are recruited from the prisons of the republic for service in the auxiliary foreign legion. They are for the most part the worst class of offenders, who gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to exchange the prison garb and hard labor of the penal institutions for the uniform of the soldier, even though it is attended with the perils of service in the most unhealthy districts of French possessions in Asia and Africa. They have rendered fairly effective service among the natives of Tonquin and Algiers, but when they are set to a task requiring the highest patriotic courage they ignobly fail, as in the case before Tien Tsin. The foreign troops will not associate with them, and they have been ostracized by even the friendly Chinese, who complain of their larcenous and other criminal offenses.

The results so far attained by utilizing felons for soldiering do not go to prove their efficiency and only show that human bravery is founded upon patriotism and moral duty. Men do not courageously face death on the battlefield unless they are impelled by some higher motive than that of pay or other reward. The man who lacks the qualifications of the honest and law-abiding citizen has not the material in his make-up out of which the true soldier is made. In centuries past the criminal was drafted into the army and usually sent to all the exposed positions and places of danger, but under modern methods the soldier is no longer the rough and tumble fighter of the times that have gone. He must possess character and a stamina that the criminal cannot have, and while France may utilize her law-breakers to some advantage in policing her unhealthy possessions, they do not cover her army with glory when brought into the face of actual danger and competition with the legions of the other civilized powers.

THE SUBSIDY SYSTEM.

While the suggestion of subsidizing special industries always provokes dissension from the Democracy it is a policy that has tended to place us in the front rank among the great powers of the world. The fact that our merchant marine has not progressed in proportion to our other interests is due to the fact that it has been neglected and hampered by Congressional inaction. It is to our shame that the vast percentage of our export trade is carried in foreign vessels, and the proposed ship subsidy bill will infuse new life into this stagnant industry. We have aided railroads which have been built through the wilderness they developed, and it is right enough that provision should be made to render it possible to take our position as a maritime nation. Had it not been for Congressional action and aid extended to the railroads, it is more than likely that the great Pacific Coast States and Territories, as well as those of the Northwest, would still be lingering in a condition of backwardness. Great Britain, Germany and Russia have followed the policy of subsidizing their merchant marine with the most bountiful results.

The beneficial influence exerted by the policy of subsidizing is best shown in the effect it had upon the beet sugar industry. A few years ago Germany had a monopoly of that particular product and the United States did not figure anywhere upon the list. Under the bounty or subsidy system we have jumped to the very front rank of beet sugar producers and the industry has given employment to many thousands of our citizens and has been no small source of income to the agricultural interests of the country. We have furthermore succeeded in reducing the amount we have been paying to foreign sugar raisers and it keeps the money at home.

The ship subsidy bill means that American ships will carry American products and that we shall not pay to the foreign built vessel manned by a foreign crew the money that might as well go into American pockets. The subsidy is all expended with our people, and it will stimulate ship building and result in placing us at the very front rank of the great carrying nations of the globe. Its passage will undoubtedly be accomplished at this session of Congress and it will be one more factor contributing to the volume of national prosperity.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The apple of the eye is rather visionary fruit.

All delicate situations are more or less indelicate.

Sometimes it is to a man's credit to forget what he knows.

It's all up with some men when they get down in the world.

A well-developed conscience will make a hero of almost any man.

Don't try to put on too many airs; it may make your friends cold.

The broadness of some men's minds is only exceeded by the shallowness.

The fruit of evil resulted in the eating of the first apple by the first pair.

It is said a girl in Boston is so bright that she uses the palm of her hand for a mirror.

Maidenhood and widowhood are two hoods that are ever set for the inveiglement of men.

Almost any evil can be remedied if you face it fearlessly and honestly try to remove it.

A rainbow never appears until after the storm—and the same is often true of a policeman.

There are two kinds of family jars. Into one you put preserves and into the other you put your foot.

A married man never realizes the responsibility he has on his hands until he has to walk the floor half the night with a crying baby.—Chicago News.

Carpeted Rivers in the Sudan.

The search for convenient ways of transportation by which the products of the Sudan may reach the outer world has called attention to a remarkable phenomenon of vegetable life on some of the head waters and tributaries of the Nile. This consists of enormous growths of papyrus and other plants, completely covering the streams, and forming carpets of vegetation two or three feet thick, through which flows the water. Navigation by small boats is, of course, entirely interrupted by this obstruction, which is in places supplemented by vines and clinging plants, which arch the streams from bank to bank. Heavy floods occasionally sweep away the accumulations of plants, but they are quickly restored.—Youth's Companion.

Juvenile Smoking in Australia.

Juvenile smoking seems rather approved of than otherwise in Australia. Strange as it may appear, the advisability of attaching smoking rooms to the schools has already been discussed there.

MRS. VAN PELT WRITES A PLAY,

Will Produce It at the Macdonough Theater.

The historical war drama written by Mrs. Ada Van Pelt of this city will be presented at the Macdonough Theater on Friday evening, December 14th, and Saturday afternoon, December 15, by a carefully selected company of professionals, assisted by some of Oakland's talented amateurs. The cast is a large one, requiring fifty persons.

The title of the drama is "The Quaker Sentinel," the scene being laid on the Kentucky border during the exciting times of the Civil War. From a historical standpoint the play contains much of interest, as many of the scenes portrayed are taken from the rapid occurrences when first the Federals and then the Confederates were in possession of that section of the country. The guerrilla warfare is also faithfully portrayed, and the picturesque dress of the outlaws stands in strong contrast to the uniforms worn by the men of the two armies.

While essentially a war drama there is a strong coloring of love and romance running through it, and the glimpses of home life helps to tone down the grim visage of war. The scene being laid in the South, the colored people are introduced, and their fidelity to master and mistress is strongly brought out.

The Spanish Veterans, an organization composed of men recently engaged in the Spanish war, will appear on the stage as Federal or Confederate soldiers, so there will be no make-believe fighters. Ernest Thompson, commander of the Spanish Veterans, and Harry Hubert, one of California's heroes, have been assigned military parts. Maud Miller will appear in the leading role and will also have general direction of the play. E. J. Holden, former manager of the Oakland Stock Company, will take the leading role.

Miss Eberly of San Francisco has been engaged to portray the colored female role, which will lend much humor to the performance.

Among the Oaklanders who are to assist are Mr. Westover, Maud and Archie Newhard, Maud Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gracey and Melvin Holmes.

The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross Society among the sick and wounded soldiers brought back from Manila.

FRANK DANIELS AT MACDONOUGH

Frank Daniels, who comes to the Macdonough with "The Ameer" tomorrow for a two-nights' engagement, is one of the most popular comedians on the stage. Not merely is he a clever comedian, but his personality is so droll that his appearance on the stage sets the audience laughing before he has said a word. His funny little mannerisms are unique and the look of

MISS KATE VART.

comical perplexity on his face is irresistibly provocative of mirth. Mr. Daniels is supported by an excellent company, including some of the prettiest girls on the stage, and the costumes and scenic effects of "The Ameer" are said to be gorgeous. The engagement will doubtless be a success financially and artistically.

MRS. SHAW CONWAY FORMALLY CHARGED.

Mrs. Susan Conway, who shot Edward Conway last Saturday night under the fear that he was about to choke her, has been charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Her preliminary examination will be held in the Police Court next week.

Another Brown.

Albert Brown did not sue J. C. McAvoy for a bill for coffins. The suit was brought by Albert J. Brown.

It's You.

Everybody looks at you and they want you should leave. There's nothing more annoying in a public gathering. Then for the sake of others, to say nothing of yourself, get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and cure your cough at once. You won't be annoying everybody then.

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"I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derives through taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" write Mr. Robert Harden of Brandon, Manitoba Box 236. "I was a case of childbirth. We had heard so much of it that my wife decided to try it. (I may say my wife is thirty three and this was her first child.) She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' nine months before her child was born. We have a fine healthy girl and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription' taken faithfully according to directions. We shall certainly recommend it wherever we can."

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NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along asunder,
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years, we marvel and we wonder
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions,
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions,
And thus men rise and fall and die—
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles change us,
The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us,
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded; with self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors, and they often go—
Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy. Ah! day by day,
How many lonely, cheerless hearts are breaking,
How many noble spirits pass away—
Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see;
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another—they'd be nearer Thee—
And understood.

BRIDE'S PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BECOME A SPECIALTY AT BELLECUDRY'S STUDIO ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR STYLE.

"Cheiroma" at the Poultry Show.

This noted palmist will give readings at the Exposition Building all of this week, during the afternoons and evenings. She will receive callers at the Hotel Albany every day from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

MAKE HOME PLEASANT. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, and you will be happy.

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You better hurry in selecting—Some of the lots in last night's ads were missing at 3 P. M. today.

BLACK DRESS SKIRTS—
Through an unfortunate delay in shipment, our $17.50 black skirts have just arrived—these skirts should have been here and on sale two months ago—they must be sold before the season passes, so we start the special sale tomorrow at.....$12.50 each

MISSES' GOLF CAPES—
Were $5.00, going now at.....$3.98
Were 8.00, going now at..... 4.98
Were 10.00, going now at..... 5.98

LADIES' GOLF CAPES—
One of the strongest special prices this store has ever offered—many of this season's choicest styles remain and must be sold at once.
Usual $ 7.00 golf capes.....$ 5.00
Usual 10.00 golf capes..... 7.50
Usual 12.50 golf capes..... 10.00
Usual 15.00 golf capes..... 12.50
Usual 18.00 golf capes..... 15.00

"Golly, that was a great day at the Always busy store"

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"THE CREDIT HOUSE"
Six Stories High

$1.75

A cosy corner, an India Window Seat and the possibilities for pleasant moments snatched from these busy times are many. Though for any room and every day use its nice and its odd. Gobelin Tapestry effect seat, strong golden oak frame $1.75

Cushion Comfort

The Drapery Department is full of it. Soft, well made Sofa Cushions, with cheery, flowered coverings and deeply flounced, for 50 cents. A solace for a weary head. Nothing like cushions to make these long winter evenings evenings of comfort.

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Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7.
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IN HIS BIG COMIC OPERA HIT:
"THE AMEER"
Music by Victor Herbert, composer of "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye," and "The Serenade." Book by Kirke La Shelle, author of "The Princess Chic," and Frederic Ranken, author of "The Smugglers."
To be produced here by the entire New York company.
Prices.....$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WORKS

Matters Handled By the Commissioners.

The Board of Public Works met this morning. Mayor Snow and City Engineer Clement were present; President Dow absent.

Resolutions were adopted that the extension of the show window at the Macnle Temple be done to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent, that the erection of a wooden shed in the rear of property of Mrs. Giblin at Twelfth and Franklin streets, be done to the satisfaction of the fire warden, that the Street Superintendent investigate the matter of the 100 palm trees accepted by the Council from R. H. Welsh which have been ordered planted among the Boulevard on the east side of Lake Merritt; that the matter of extending Linden street sewer be referred to the Street Superintendent with power to act.

Council Resolution referring to this Board the petition of W. G. Henshaw, et al., to open and extend Washington street from the northern line of Fourteenth street to the western line of San Pablo avenue, for a report and recommendation whether in their judgment said improvement or modification thereof would be a public benefit, was read.

The Board adopted this resolution:

"That the City Engineer be and is hereby requested to ascertain, verify and determine the correctness of said metes and bounds, directions and distances set out in said petition, and report to this Board as early as possible."

G. F. Allardt was appointed Inspector to superintend the placing of the granite monuments at various places in the Lake Merritt survey. His compensation is to be $50. The contract of placing the monuments was, at the last meeting, awarded to Clement H. Miller. The latter's bond was accepted today.

William McDonald's $1,200 bond given on the contract for the construction of two engine houses in the annexed district was approved.

A resolution was adopted referring to the City Council the petition of City Wharfinger Wagner for the employment of one man at $30 per month to sweep and clean the decks at the city wharves.

Demands for $107.15 against the general fund, $193.70 against the street fund were allowed.

The Street Superintendent was authorized to put in a catch basin at Thirty-fourth and Chestnut streets.

On motion the Board adjourned.

No More Bald Heads!

DR. PETERSON'S MICROBANE HAIR GROWER is the only remedy that will kill the Microbe that destroys the roots of the hair. Microbane will GROW HAIR on BALD HEADS, stop the hair from falling out and cure dandruff. Price $1 co per bottle. If your druggist don't keep it, address

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DIVISION IN COMMITTEE.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty May Be Radically Amended.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, concerning the Nicaragua canal, was the subject of a few minutes' consideration today by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which has charge of the treaty in the Senate. The treaty already has been reported by the committee, and it was therefore only taken up in an informal way and for discussion only. No conclusion was possible except to decide to press the question in the Senate, and there was substantial agreement upon the wisdom of this policy.

There is no division in the committee except upon amendments, although Senator Bacon did not manifest any great concern for the passage of the treaty in any shape. No vote on any subject connected with the treaty was possible in the committee, but the discussion revealed the fact that the committee is evenly divided upon the question of the amendment of the document in accordance with the provision reported during the last session of Congress providing for the fortification of the proposed canal. The committee stands:

For the amendment: Messrs. Lodge and Clark, Republicans; Daniel, Bacon and Money, Democrats.

Against: Messrs. Frye, Cullom, Foraker and Wolcott, Republicans; Morgan, Democrat.

The advocates of both lines of policy express the opinion that the opposition will in the end surrender.

WANTS TO SET ASIDE HEATON DEEDS.

Jennie Heaton, who won her contest before Judge Greene for letters of administration on the estate of her father, the late Warren D. Heaton, filed suits yesterday to set aside deeds he had made in escrow to the greatest part of his property about a year prior to his death. The suits are directed against Mrs. Lulu Leete, stepdaughter of deceased; Mary Cordelia Heaton, daughter of Heaton's cousin, and Millie A. Leach, a niece residing in the East. Fred Whitney is the attorney.

Goes to Children.

The will of the late Margaret T. Rogers has been filed for probate. The estate, which is valued at $2,100, is bequeathed to the children of the deceased, share and share alike. They are Pauline Messinger of 2007 Railroad avenue, Marguerite Enfight, Merritt House, Oakland; Josephine Gardiner, Stockton, and Bert and May Messinger, grandchildren, residing in Alameda.

Sent to Asylum.

Miss L. D. Babe, a niece of Dr. Babe of this city, was committed to the Agnews State Hospital yesterday by Judge Hall. The young woman has been grieving over the death of her mother.

FUNERAL OF T. L. MERRILL

Friends Sent Many Floral Tributes to the Home.

The funeral services of the late Thomas S. Merrill, for twenty years one of the most trusted employes of the Contra Costa Water Company, were held this morning at the late residence of the deceased, 1215 Brush street.

The casket containing the remains rested in the front parlor, the placid features of the deceased being exposed to view. The lid was overlaid with a pall of violets and ferns; the heavy handles on either side were hung with wreaths of white roses and maiden hair and violets, while on the floor rugs adjoining the casket was disposed a profuse assortment of sprays and clusters of rich and elegant roses. At the head of the casket stood a large floral cross, the shaft and arms of which were of white flowers interspersed with ferns and palms, while the base, in expressive taste and contrast, was formed of autumn leaves richly colored by the early touch of frost.

This mortuary symbol was the tribute of the associates of the deceased. Among the other mementoes were: A flat spray of violets, Mrs. W. H. Quinn; spray of violets, Mrs. T. C. Coogan; flat spray of white sweet peas with cream ribbon, Mrs. F. M. Butler; flat spray of white carnations, Mr. Mathes; spray of Scot pinks, Mr. Robson; spray of large pink carnations and wreath of violets, Miss Carpenter; spray of Scot pinks, Ladies' Aid Society First Congregational Church; large spray of white carnations, Mrs. W. H. Chickering; spray of white pinks, Mrs. G. W. Hume; wreath of choice flowers, Mrs. Farnham; spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beatie; wreath of violets, Miss Vorhies, of Sutter Creek; floral wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Goddard; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. Kirkland; violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson; wreath of violets, Miss Conor; violets, Mrs. W. H. Hall, chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan; carnations, Mrs. Miles.

The home was thronged with sympathetic mourning friends and relatives.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean of the Pacific Theological Seminary. The minister read a Scriptural extract on the subject of death and commented on it in an interesting manner.

Referring to Mr. Merrill, at the close of the spiritual dissertation, Dr. McLean said: "He has met with mishaps and losses, but he has not been embittered by them. I challenge anyone to say that they heard him complain or to give expression to a sense of bitterness toward Providence, or that he has said anything complainingly regarding the changes of life. He was always pleasant, always polite, always deferential, and the spirit of peace seemed to have taken possession of his soul. When it was thought possible that illness had begun he had conquered all outward evidence of the fact and, I believe, inward feeling of the same, at least so as to remove any cause for alarm. He has gone along in the regular routine of his daily life, eagerly facing his task with a brave face, a tranquil heart, and meeting death as he, perhaps, preferred to meet it. Mr. Merrill had borne within him the fruits of an upright life, the consciousness of having done what was right. I am glad to testify to my high esteem of him. It was a pleasure when I met him. There was a better feeling in the spirit after the greeting. There was in the greeting nothing profuse, but everything hopeful and cheerful.

"What he has been to this household I shall not attempt to say. We bid him farewell with regret, and yet a regret with consolation in it. We go on in this life without showing our sympathy. Our sympathy should not be unshown. It should be outgiven. If it were, many hearts would feel brighter and many burdens would be removed from those now wearied and over-laden. Let us try to follow holiness and we will not have to strain after visions, as the serenity and goodness of heart will be wholly in our path."

Prayer was then offered.

The remains were then viewed for the last time, and after that were borne to San Francisco, where they were cremated.

The pall-bearers were: J. H. T. Watkinson, W. H. Quinn, E. P. Taylor, Q. A. Chase, E. W. Hogan, Dr. Carpenter.

Among those present were: J. H. T. Watkinson, C. B. Morgan, R. M. Anthony, Welles Whitmore, S. Hall, Q. A. Chase, Dr. Carpenter, Frank Hobson, Thomas Anderson, W. McBain, F. Pennon, W. T. English, E. W. Hogan, Dr. W. C. Bartlett, F. M. Hewson, Jno. Pierce, A. M. Drinkwater, M. C. Blote, J. V. Bacon, C. L. Maxwell, W. B. Robson, W. G. Dinsmore, J. Hillyard, J. T. Bromley and L. A. Booth.

DAVIE IS AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

The discussion on the amendments scheduled to take place last night at the Merchant's Exchange was postponed.

Ex-Mayor Davie, however, left a paper containing his objections to the amendments. His views in part are:

"The charter should be amended by submitting to the taxpayers instead of the tax eaters. If the present incumbents knew that the amendments were necessary why did they not call a meeting of the people in general? Then invite those who have had experience in city affairs here, take up each section separately and discuss it publicly and reject or accept that which the public decides is best for the city's welfare. Why have our people been ignored entirely?

"My experience as Mayor has convinced me that we have double the number of employes and officials necessary. No individual would employ over 25 per cent were they his employes.

"For the past two years as near as can be learned the present officials have expended near one and three-quarters millions. What have its taxpayers to show for the expenditure?

"Now these gentlemen ask that $10,000 be added to the salary law. Your representatives have done little in the past except to create offices for their friends.

"These gentlemen are now asking you to vote for eight more nice fat places so that they may perhaps be insured for the next six years against any political storm that may arise.

"We are advancing so rapidly in favor of the tax eater that we will be compelled to appropriate the entire tax levy for the support of these officials."

EIGHT YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

William Ford, the colored lad who stole a horse and buggy belonging to County Treasurer Fedder, was sentenced today by Judge Greene to eight years in Folsom prison.

Ford was convicted of grand larceny and pleaded guilty to a prior conviction. His attorney moved for a new trial on the ground that there was no evidence to show the value of Fedder's buggy and that there was no testimony that defendant had taken it without the permission of the owner. The motion was denied.

"It seems to me," said the Judge in passing sentence, "that you look intelligent and healthy. There is no reason why you should be here unless it is your vicious disposition to steal. You were convicted once before of a similar crime, but it as apparent that your first punishment was not enough for you. Your reformation and the protection of the people of the State impels me to give you ample opportunity this time to reflect over your misdeeds."

PERKINS DOES NOT FAVOR COOLIE LABOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Perkins, who is soon to address the Senate in favor of the ship subsidy bill, will insist that a clause be inserted making it mandatory upon owners availing themselves of American registration to employ none but American born citizens. This provision is to pertain to all classes of employes and is intended to keep Chinese, Japanese and other foreigners from curing work in American bottoms.

COLLECTOR STRATTON WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Port Collector Stratton made an order yesterday that shows that he intends to enforce the Chinese exclusion act faithfully and vigorously. The order was to the effect that hereafter no attorney or other person not a member of the Chinese Bureau shall be allowed to be present during the taking of testimony by the bureau in cases of applications to land.

Thick Ankles.

"Harry, I cannot think," says Dick, "What makes my ankles grow so thick."

"You do not recollect," says Harry, "How great a calf they have to carry."
—Timothy Hay.

Davie Will Talk.

John L. Davie will talk against the amendments to the charter at Wixon's Hall, North Oakland, tonight.

ABOUT HEART DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of It Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same nerves, the sympathetic and pneumogastric and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases, and the many diseased conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

Shall Hon. Z. T. Gilpin Have One More Term?

Z. T. Gilpin is finishing his sixth term as Treasurer and Tax Collector of the city of Oakland. He was first chosen by the people for that office in 1889, the year the new charter went into operation.

Mr. Gilpin this campaign may be the Republican candidate for Mayor, but it is more likely, according to the present outlook, that he will be deemed most available for the place he now holds. It is known that several gentlemen are in training to give him a race for the nomination, but Mr. Gilpin has had competition for that honor at conventions of the past. The vote cast for him at the polls has, however, been so pronounced that rivals for his position will have to trust to luck rather than to certainty in wooing strength either at the Republican convention or as nominees of other parties on election day next March.

Mr. Gilpin has invariably ran ahead of his party's ticket on other occasions, and this factor in the situation is bound to prove a worry, it would seem, to individuals who would like to step into his berth worth $3,000 per annum.

No one can cavil at the remark that Mr. Gilpin is, and ever has been, a faithful servant and competent representative of Oakland in the trust committed to him. He has administered the affairs of his department with seemingly perfect ability. Never a brawling politician, but only a quiet business man of peculiar excellence in all respects, it is no wonder that Mr. Gilpin has grown in popularity in this community.

To analyze the esteem in which Z. T. Gilpin is commonly held is not so difficult a task. His connection with fraternal and charitable organizations has been of sound value to him. His disposition to heed loyally the injunctions of the Golden Rule has also worked to his benefit largely. But the major part of his prestige is due to the fact that he has devoted himself so earnestly and closely to the duties of Treasurer and Tax Collector. Yet, strenuous as has been his application to the government of his very important section of the municipal machine, his daily moves in that routine of employment have always been characterized by an affability of demeanor marked by no lapses.

Should the unexpected happen and Mr. Gilpin be made Mayor of Oakland, his education for that preferment is flawless in one weighty particular. For years before he assumed control of the city's finances he was the deputy chief in that sphere, and in such capacity was a recorder of the proceedings of the City Council. It is evident, then, that he is practically familiar with the legislative action of this city for a long time, and that he also knows clearly what the town can do and should do in the direction of expansion and concrete development. Mr. Gilpin is just now in the prime of life and is equipped with an energy of spirit and force of intellect that recommend him enviably, and which should, by all means, not be suffered to sink placidly into the currents of a private career.

It is possible that the Republican City Convention will have place next month. In the event that the charter amendments are carried next Saturday the Legislature will undoubtedly ratify that action before February. The municipal election in March will yield a much heavier vote than was the case two years back. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the point that the various Republican candidates who gain the straight nominations should have a standing with the masses of the kind established by Z. T. Gilpin. Here are some statistics which confute that assertion:

CITY ELECTION OF 1899.

Total vote for Mayor	10,124
R. W. Snow received	5,721
Four other candidates	4,412
Mr. Snow's majority	1,308
Total vote for Auditor and Assessor	9,837
Arthur H. Breed received	4,728
Five other candidates	5,121
Total vote for Treasurer and Tax Collector	9,945
Z. T. Gilpin received	5,947
Four other candidates	3,953
Mr. Gilpin's majority	2,011
Total vote for City Attorney	9,931
W. A. Dow received	5,101
One other candidate	4,831
Mr. Dow's majority	269
Total vote for City Engineer	10,040
R. M. Clement received	
M. K. Miller (Ind.)	4,955
One other candidate	
Mr. Miller to win lacked	90

"ANTIGONE" BY THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Sophocles' tragedy, "Antigone," in which is found his great "Ode to Love," will be presented in the High School gymnasium next Friday, the 7th inst., by a section of Junior A class of that school. It will be rendered under the direction of Miss Packard. The stage will be fixed up to represent a Greek theater. There are five acts in the play.

The various characters will be sustained as follows:

Creon, King of Thebes.....George Johnson
Haemon, son of Creon.....Grover O'Connor
Eurydice, wife of Creon.....
.....Madge Sherman
Antigone, daughter of Oedipus, niece of Creon.....Minnie Culver
Ismene, sister of Antigone.....
.....Martha Condit
Messenger Guards.....Fred Whitney
.....Roy Warner
Guide.....John Kergan
Herald and Musician.....Conrad Ruef
Maid of Antigone.....Leslie Wight
Chorus of Aged Thebans—Edith Cole, Choagus; Sam Baldwin, Philip Bernays, Mina Clark, Alice Fry, Maud Howard, Margaret Neall, Jessie Scudder, Carl Sculberger, Cornelia Stratton, Nellie Thomas, Will Weston.

MEETING OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Library Trustees passed a resolution last evening that hereafter the fines for books which are held out more than two weeks shall be 5 cents for each two days or a fraction thereof. This new rule cuts the fines formerly charged just one-half.

After some discussion the Trustees decided to send the "Oakland Sunshine," published by John Wilds, to the Central, East Oakland and West Oakland reading rooms. The Evening Post will also be sent to the Alden and Golden Gate reading rooms.

William T. Curtis superintendent of construction of the new library building, reported that at present the second story walls on the east and north front of the main building are up over nine feet above the floor, all of the other walls being up five feet above the same floor. A good force of bricklayers is employed and some progress has been made in framing the roof timbers.

Will Get More Money.

A Washington dispatch says: "In the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, presented to the House today, the appropriation for contingent expenses in the San Francisco mint is increased from $40,000 to $50,000.

Patents Granted.

Charles J. Foveaux of Alameda has been granted a patent for a furnace. H. H. Lawrence of Oakland has been granted a patent for a billiard table.

Abrahamson Bros., Inc.

465-467-469-471 Thirteenth St., Cor. Washington St.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Holiday Importation.

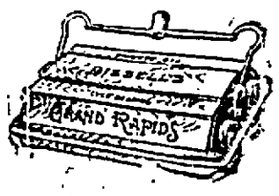
We have imported this season an elegant line of REAL RENAISSANCE TIDIES; they are round, oval, oblong, or square—in all sizes, a collection which will be appreciated by every connoisseur. Prices are reasonable and range from **25** cents to **$5.00** each.

Special sale of Irish point squares for trams and bureau scarfs—all lengths, at **25** cents each. They are worth twice and three times the amount—but to close will be offered at this low price—**25** cents each.

The Art Department offers at **50** cents all their beautifully-painted Pillow tops, value 75c and $1.00. Ladies should take advantage of this offer. We only have a limited quantity of those HAND-KNITTED SLIPPERS which we are selling in all colors at **75** cents a pair. A new invoice of HAND-MADE CROCHET SKIRTS in beautiful colors—at **$2.00** each, would make a useful present.

THE JONES BAZAR

Is giving away lots of souvenirs with every dollar's worth of goods purchased.



Dolls with shoes and stockings, jointed knees and arms, real hair and pretty face—only **$1.00** each.

Children's picture books—**9c** each.

500 rolls Crepe Paper—all colors—**4c** each.

Iron Trains, price **25c**. Toy Buggies, **25c**.

Tricycles, Wagons, Velocipedes—in large variety.

SPECIAL—Just received a case of Toy Carpet Sweepers—Special price, **23c**—Larger size, **40c** and **75c** each. Also, the "Cyco" Bearing. Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper at **$2.95**. They are made by the Bissell Carpet Sweeping Co. and will save time and labor. Come and see us.

TALKED OF THE AMENDMENTS.

Davie is Opposed to Snow and Mott.

Mayor Snow and Councilman Mott and John L. Davie addressed the voters of North Oakland, at Klinkner Hall last night, upon the proposed amendments to the City Charter.

J. Rourke presided over the meeting, and the hall was well filled with listeners.

Mayor Snow in his discourse disclaimed being an advocate of any of the proposed amendments except No. 6, to establish a garbage crematory, and No. 5 to provide for the dredging of Oakland Harbor between the Government dredging and the ends of the city wharves.

The Mayor claimed that these two proposed amendments, at least, should not receive a negative vote, and would not if the citizens understood their full purpose.

Mr. Mott advocated the adoption of the amendments, and said the benefits to the people from good government through their ratification would soon be felt.

John L. Davie, who opposes the charter amendments was present. He made a strong speech against the adoption of the amendments.

During the meeting the auditors asked many material questions, showing that a profound interest is being taken in the coming charter amendment election.

CONTROL OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Temperance Champions Heard By Senate Committee.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today granted a hearing to the representatives of the several temperance and reform associations in support of the treaty providing for the control of the liquor traffic in Africa. Among those present were Bishop Hartzell, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Africa; Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U., and also representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, the National Temperance Society and a committee of the Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Hartzell made the principal address and he strongly urged the importance of the ratification of the treaty as early as possible. Members of the Committee assured the Bishop of their endorsement of the principle involved and informed him that the failure of the Senate to consider it has been entirely due to the pressure of other business.

After the delegation withdrew the committee voted to report a resolution for the ratification of the treaty without amendment.

REMAINS ARE SHIPPED TO KEOKUK, IOWA.

The remains of James H. Worley, who died in East Oakland yesterday, were shipped today to Keokuk, Iowa, his late home, for burial. Deceased was a carriage maker, aged 30 years and 10 months. He arrived here about a month ago and his death is attributed to valvular heart disease.

Granted a Divorce.

Barbara Bald was granted a divorce yesterday from George Bald by Judge Ellsworth. Extreme cruelty was the charge.

Diptheria Proves Fatal.

Carr S. Downing, aged 9 years, died last Monday of diphtheria at his parents' home, 1203 Market street.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

COLD COMFORT FOR KRUGER.

The Netherlands Not Ready to Propose Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the budget in the Senate Chambers today the Premier, Dr. Pierson, declared he could not at present foresee the psychological moment when The Netherlands would be ready to propose arbitration between England and the Transvaal.

The President's Message

Shows the extraordinary prosperous condition of the whole country, showing the steady growth of home production and relative reduction in our imports. We have on hand a general assortment of genuine homespun cassimere and tweed suits for men, strictly all wool and properly tailored, from $8.75 to $12.75. They are rightly called the wear-resisters. Smith's Clothing House, cor. Washington and Tenth. The money-back house if goods don't suit.

Did Melba Sing It?

"Pauline's Prattle," a catchy little song by Robert Clarence Newell, at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s. Did Melba sing it?

When You Are Thirsty,

Call at the Galindo Hotel bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

LAP ROBES at H. Schellhaas, 11th and Franklin sts.

PALMISTRY

"CHEIROMA"

This noted Palmist will give readings at the Poultry Show every afternoon and evening this week. Receives callers at Hotel Albany every day from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Readings, 50c and $1.

Store: Tel. Black 1585. Nursery: Tel. Vale 195

Holiday Flowers Christmas Trees

Berries, Extra Choice Flowers, and Fine Assortment of Plants.
Samples at Store.
Nursery at Fruitvale.

EUGENE LACAZETTE & CO., Florists
414 Fourteenth St., Oakland, Calif.

Telephone Davis 211

E. J. EVANS
(Successor to F. P. Meller)
FURRIER
222 Kearny Street, Bet. Sutter and Bush Sts
Second Floor SAN FRANCISCO.
SEAL GARMENTS A SPECIALTY.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills Are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure Constipation and Sick Headache, resulting from causes peculiar to women. 25c

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

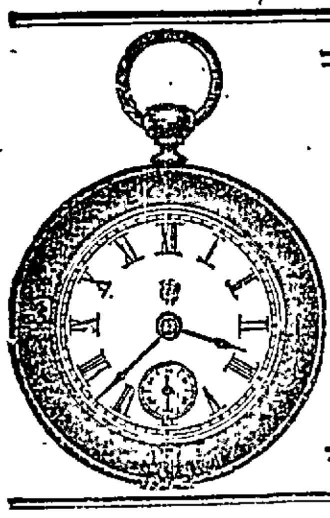
In the matter of the estate of O. C. Kirk, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of O. C. Kirk, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary Lerotta Kirk of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, December 5th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Petitioner, 556 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.



The Watch was Restored To its Owner

A "Lost and Found" Ad. inserted in The TRIBUNE resulted in its recovery.

Mrs. Pretorious, of 421 Sixth Street, found the watch and placed it in the hands of its owner.

BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBNUE.

ALAMEDA.

L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

VOLBERG'S Drug Store, 1301 Webster street.

MRS. BIGGS' News Stand, Bay Station.

R. J. SMITH'S News Stand, 2220 Santa Clara avenue.

BERKELEY.

J. GIBSON'S Blue and Gold Restaraunt, 2137 Center street. Sample copy free with each meal.

NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Building, Shattuck avenue.

MOHR'S News Stand, 2300 Shattuck avenue, Dwight way.

W. R. POND'S Drug Store, 2131 Shattuck avenue.

MRS. LONG'S Restaraunt, 2297 Telegraph avenue

WOLFF'S Drug Store, 771 University avenue, West Berkeley.

OAKLAND.

HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2562 Telegraph avenue

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 922-924 Seventh street

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues

GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your house painted NOW. Send for S. C. B. King, 776 Tenth st.; tel. blue 41; res. 861 Thirty-fourth st. b

FREE—Genteel leather ticket and card holders. Mohns & Kaltenbach, 29 Market street, San Francisco. b

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 501 San Pablo ave., cor. Clay and Seventeenth sts. Tel. green 424. b

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed, janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 3,813 black.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh st.; order box S. W. cor Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc., contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone b

PERSONALS

MRS. C. A. VIVIAN and MRS. E. CHATMAN'S Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors; ladies own materials made up in latest Eastern styles by our milliner; making over a specialty. 802 Twenty-seventh st., near San Pablo. c

MADAME SODAN, world renowned card reader and palmist, room 17, Lester House, 629 8th st.; truth or no fee. c

VANDERHOOF'S Opaline Home treatment for female troubles. Ten days' treatment free. Call or address Mrs. A. J. Disher, manager branch office, 2119 Summit street. c

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW Adelako bicycle, made to order, cost $40 will be sold at once for $20. Apply 736 Myrtle st., basement, between 7.30 and 8.30 P. M. x

FOR SALE—Milk route; sixty quarts; six cows and horse, cheap. Address Dairy, box 73, Elmhurst. x

YOUNG, gentle, fresh cow for sale. 5052 Grove st. x

TO ACCOMMODATE' OUR CUSTOMERS to keep goods that are sold to be delivered we have rented an extra store room about Christmas time. We want your order for a useful holiday present. H. Schellhaas, cor. 11th and Franklin sts.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

DR. A. K. CRAWFORD, late senior professor Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, has removed to corner Twelfth and Filbert sts, telephone Pine 551.

ADAMS, DR. F. L., office Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 A. M., 4 to 5 p. m., tel. Grove 311, residence, 1230 Telegraph ave., tel. red 2256.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank building, office hours, 2 to 3.30 and 7 to 8 P. M.

DR. H. E. MULLER, physician and surgeon, office, 1155 Broadway; rooms 20-21, 2 to 3.30 P. M., 7.15 to 8 P. M.; tel. 2551 black; residence, 1145 Filbert st; tel. 2541 red.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—We will give 25 per cent more cash for furniture, merchandise, etc., than any other dealer or auctioneer; try us. Oakland Auction Co., 465 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. Tel. blue 571. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda; tel. Grand 176. j

WANTED—Old gold for manufacturing. O. Nolte, jeweler, 218 O'Farrell st., bet. Powell and Mason, San Francisco.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf building. 473½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 244.

CHIROPODIST

DR. H. SCHWARZ, Surgeon Chiropodist; cures corns, bunions, chilblains, eczema, ingrown and club-nails; no pain; immediate relief. 1065 Washington.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

GEORGE W. AUSTIN, Notary Public, 1008 Broadway near Tenth st.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS DEAN NEWSOM, architect, Blake & Moffitt building, 106 Broadway, Oakland, rooms 29 and 30.

PALMISTRY.

MME. NEERGARD, palmist, 709 Post st.; hours 1 to 5 p. m.; evenings and Sunday by appointment. Phone 2331 Hyde.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

WOMAN wishes work by the day, washing, ironing and housecleaning. 1011 Webster st. n

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, 625 Fourteenth st. n

FOR RENT—Suite of fine furnished rooms for housekeeping, gas stoves, 1010½ Washington st., no children. n

NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, central location. 561 Fourteenth st., between Clay and Jefferson. n

ALCOVE ROOM, kitchen and bath for rent furnished; gas stove, no children. 1112 Alice, bet. 12th and 13th. n

607 FOURTEENTH ST.—Suite of 3 well furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms; block from both Metropole and Touraine; no children. n

PLEASANT, SUNNY rooms, nicely furnished; gas, running water, fire; will rent reasonable. Apply 921 Filbert st.; telephone green 452 n

NICE sunny housekeeping rooms, $1 up; also single rooms, $1 up; everything new. Inquire at 419 Sixth st. n

GERMAN HOUSE, 561 Washington st.; sunny rooms 5 to 10, front housekeeping rooms with gas stove $10 to $14. n

SIX FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. Three rooms, $8. 1159 Seventh st., near Adeline n

A ROOM centrally located, $5 per month; gentleman preferred. 516 Eleventh st. n

FURNISHED—Lower floor, three or four clean, sunny connecting rooms, separate entrance; central. 615 Fifteenth street. n

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

$210 per annum. 125 acres, good house, barn and other improvements, 9 miles from Oakland.

$1.0 15 acres; house, barn. Fitchburg, San Leandro road

$25. Elegant up-to-date flats; central.

$30 Modern, sunny, 8-room house; central; barn, yard

$22.50. Modern, sunny, 6-room cottage; central

$10. Modern Colonial, 6 rooms; near cars.

$60 Elegant, sunny, 16-room corner flat. Broadway.

$30. 12-room Lakeside residence.

$15 Modern, sunny, 7-room house; good barn; nr Tel. ave.

$7.50 Modern, 5-room house, 1310 22d avenue

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY, 460-462 Eighth Street.

NEW HOUSE for rent; only one block from corner of Vernon and Perry streets, Linda Vista; four bedrooms; fine parlor, dining room, kitchen, etc.; sightly location. Jas. S. Naismith, 452 Ninth street. l

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent, of five rooms, bath, gas range, gas, etc.; rent $25 per month, no children. Inquire 111 Fifth st. o

FURNISHED five room cottage, modern; no children. Apply Brunswick Hotel. o

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—A furnished house of about six rooms, no children. Address box 63, this office. l

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE want two or three furnished housekeeping rooms; central location. Address, with particulars, box 67, this office. l

HOUSES FOR SALE.

JUST COMPLETED — One of the most conveniently arranged, modern, five-room cottages in North Oakland; near electric cars and local train to San Francisco. Lorin Station. No cash down required. Monthly payments, $22.70, including interest. Size of lot, 30 x132. Address W, box 1, this office. s

DESK ROOM TO LET.

BUSINESS SPACE—Desk room or half of the front of a store to let. Enquire "Loaning Library," 58 San Pablo ave. k

HALLS FOR RENT.

HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1116 Broadway. k

ROOMS AND BOARDING

LARGE, sunny room with board; all conveniences, suitable for couple or two gentlemen. Address box 88, Tribune. q

WANTED—Married couple, or two gentlemen boarders, beautiful private home, four adults, billiard table, piano, ten minutes' electric car to train, terms reasonable. Address letters Storrs, 472 Tenth st q

LARGE sunny rooms with board. Call at 915 Tenth st. q

572 TENTH—(The Burlingame); sunny furnished rooms, first class table; also table board; day, week or month. q

WANTED—Children to board; mother's care. Apply 555 Nineteenth st. q

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY

DR. LU ELLA COOL—Dentist; 1001 Broadway, near 10th, Oakland, Cal.

IDEAL gold filling inserted for 75c, with written guarantee for 5 years. Ideal Dental Co., 6 Eddy st., S. F., plates $3, crowns $1.

OUR NEW PLATE—The unbreakable Rose Pearl Plate, warranted for 20 years; crown and bridgework our specialty, teeth without a plate. Fillings 50 cents; crowns $2.50; plates, full set $5.00, all work painless and warranted; open evenings and Sundays till noon. Chicago Dental Parlors, 21 Sixth street, San Francisco.

GEO. F. AMES, D. D. S., E. W. WHITMAN, D. D. S., 1110½ Broadway, rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5; open evenings 7 to 8.

DR. GEO. E. LEEK, 22 O'Farrel, extracts or fills teeth painlessly by his metal or flexible plate $8; bridges $4; received eight first prizes; no students; lady attendant; guarantee twelve years.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlors, 1007½ Broadway, rooms 14-16 Union National Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

MADAME E. B. MELQUIOND, Professeur de Francais, 216 Eleventh st., bet. Jackson and Alice; phone Clay 712. y

J. F. PALMER, teacher of mandolin, guitar and banjo; director of Palmer's Mandolin Orchestra; Juvenile Mandolin and Guitar Club and Ladies' Banjo Quintet. If interested in these instruments you are invited to club rehearsal Saturday evenings. Macdonough Bldg., rooms 1 and 2, Oakland. y

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG WOMAN wants situation in small family to do upstairs work or care for child and sew; is good seamstress; best of references. Address box 90, Tribune. h

YOUNG LADY desires position as doctor's assistant. Address box 89, Tribune. h

A SCANDANAVIAN WOMAN wishes position as cook in small family. Call 507 Harrison st. h

SITUATION WANTED by competent girl to do general housework. Apply 129 San Pablo ave. h

BRIGHT young lady, quick and accurate with figures, good penman, typewriter, desires position. Address box 87, Tribune. n

WANTED—A position as companion to an elderly lady or housekeeper, good home more desired than large wages. Address box 40, care Tribune office. h

NURSE with experience and magnetism desires care of invalid. Call 513 Ninth street. h

FOR REFERENCED HELP send your order to Mrs. Cattell, 625 Eighth st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 2673 black.

DO YOU WANT fine woman or Chinese cook? Telephone Brush 521. h

JAPANESE DRESSMAKER, with special care and skillfulness, will work at home or in your house. Address Mrs. Harada, 516 Eighth st. h

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced buttonhole operator on shirts, Wheeler & Wilson machine. Levi Strauss & Co., Fifth and Broadway. e

GIRL for general housework and cooking; small family; easy place; references. 51 Eighth st. e

YOUNG GIRL or woman for light housework; small family. 171 Eighth st. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking. Apply 561 Twenty-third st. r

WANTED—A young girl to do upstairs work. Call between 5 and 6 in the evening. 1302 Franklin st. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A JAPANESE wants a position; any kind of work, either housework or schoolboy or day work. 1110½ Market st. J. Tani. g

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A good, reliable, competent representative of ability; to the right party they will find lucrative employment with a large mercantile company of this city. Address "O O O," box 20, Tribune office. d

WANTED—Boy to work in music store; must play piano. Apply at 1112 Broadway. d

MEN WANTED to learn the barber trade; positions secured after eight weeks' practice; wages while learning; catalogue and map of city mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco. d

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED to canvass for the best holiday books, liberal terms. Call at once at the Occidental Publishing Co., 13th ave and East 12th st. f

WANTED—Lady solicitor for laundry work. Address C. Oldrin, 6592 Telegraph ave f

DRESSMAKING.

ROOM 7, third floor, 120 Seventh st., Adeline station—Dressmaking, sewing, wrappers a specialty from 75c up.

SEWING MACHINES

$12—DOMESTIC Sewing machine in perfect order. E. L. Sargeant, 461 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington. r

DYEING AND CLEANING.

LATEST PARISIAN Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 416 Fourteenth st., opp. Macdonough Theater; blankets and lace curtains a specialty. F. Cedity, Prop. Tel. main 175.

RESTAURANTS.

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$18,000—An estate; magnificent corner mansion; situation unexcelled; recent cost $27,000, an offer considered.

$12,000; cost $20,000—Handsome Lakeside district residence, 15 rooms; large grounds.

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$600—Sixth street between Broadway and Oak stations; neat 4 room cottage, cheap; must sell.

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$30 foot, elegant corner, 62x120; Lakeside district.

$1,250—Block of Smith's mansion; lot 100 x150.

$850—Corner; 50x150; near Clinton station

$750—Corner; 100x100; on 11th ave.; fine lot.

$550—Market st.; 25x100; north Market station.

$500—Snap; 50x140; near Telegraph and 32d

$450—Snap; 37x140; near Grove and 33d.

$325—Near Temescal power house; 50x 150.

$1,250—1½ acre Fruitvale corner; all fruit.

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$700; cost $600—50x150; adjoins Fruitvale ave.

$1,500; cost $3,000—119x250; front Fruitvale ave

Elegant lots sacrificed; owner must have money.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—An Eastman Kodak; left on the 10.38 A. M. broad gauge train last Thursday. Finder leave at Crellin Hotel, Oakland, and receive $3 reward. r

LOST—Tuesday evening, gold eye glasses, in Beretta's case. Reward will be paid at this office. r

FOUND—In West Oakland, Sunday, water spaniel. Owner please call, prove property and pay charges. Henry Ward, 1228 Twelfth st. r

LOST—A small Scotch terrier on last Friday morning; strayed from 919 Jefferson st. Reward if finder will return same. k

LOST—Ladies' gold watch; photo on front case. Reward if returned to C. J. Dietz, 1201 Broadway. r

LOST—A brown Dachshound, Kruger. Return to Robt. Mein, cor. Lake and Jackson sts.; reward. r

LOST—December 4th, on Seventh between Clay and Webster sts., watch; "J. Thull engraved on inside; No. 23,192. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Hansen & Kahler, Eighth and Webster sts. z

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Sumdum	....	2 50
Lincoln	....	60
Golovin Bay	....	2 00
Garibaldi	....	1 00
Nome-Anvil	....	25
Peerless	....	15
Kirkwood	....	10
Badger	25	50
Mutual Mining Co.	....	1 00
Zealandia	....	30
Central Eureka	....	1 25
South Eureka	....	80
Argonaut	....	4 00

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Century, Kern River Dist.	....	50
Penn, Kern River Dist.	....	40
Trojan	....	44
Kings Co. Oil Co.	....	60
Bachelors Oil	....	45
Panochito Oil	....	25
Little Standard Oil	45	50
McFadyen Oil Co.	....	57
Diamond Star	....	25
U. S. Oil and Mining Co.	06	10
Monarch of Arizona	....	60
Gray Gander	....	50
Lone Star	....	05
Three States	....	10
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	40
Meridian Oil Co.	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	05
Ophir	....	10
London	....	20
Juanita	....	06
Sea Breeze	....	08
Nevada Oil Co.	....	75
Lion Oil	....	50
Sunset	....	65
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Original Sunset	....	50
Pittsburg	....	75

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Big Panoche	....	25
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Lone Star	....	05
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 00
Diamond (Sunset)	....	35
Bachelors	....	45
Peerless	....	5 50
Senator (Kern)	1 60	....
Aztec (Kern)	1 40	2 05
London	....	20
Kern River Oil Dev C.	....	10
Meridian	....	10
Superior	....	45
Pittsburg Oil Co.	20	....
Ophir Oil Co.	....	08
Wellington Oil Co.	....	33
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Monarch of Arizona, Sunset (original), Independence of Coalinger and Lion—See daily list of the Producers' Oil Exchange, S. F.

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Northern Light (Cape Nome)	..	12½
Lightner (Calaveras Co)	1 90	....
La Fortuna (Arizona)	....	15
Santa Rosalia (Mexico)	....	12
Victor Gold Mines (Marysville)	....	50
Central Eureka	65	90

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SAN FRANCISCO.

ALAMEDA IS TO HAVE MORE LIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—This city is to have an all-night electric light service as soon as the necessary changes and additions to the working force and plant can be made. Such was the decision reached by the City Trustees at their regular meeting held Monday night. It is also very probable that within a few weeks oil will be substituted for coal as fuel at the municipal light works. Trustee Mills estimated that oil could be delivered at the local plant for $1.10 per barrel and likely less. It was calculated that the required burners and a tank holding 2,923 gallons could be provided for $170. At the present prices of coal and oil it was figured that a saving of $3.50 for every ton of coal that would otherwise be used could be made by burning oil.

Last month the operating expenses of the electric light plant were $1,412.11. The income from consumers was $830. The cost of city lighting was $620.00. Trustee Mackie believed that if the municipal light works were handled the same as a private corporation would do the city would derive an income instead of having to pay out about $500 per month to meet expenses.

NEW PROFESSORS AT UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Two new instructors have been added to the faculty of the University of California—Professor Adolph C. Miller from the University of Chicago and Professor Charles A. Kofoid from the University of Illinois. Professor Miller has arrived, but Professor Kofoid will not be here for several weeks.

Professor Miller is a graduate of the University of California of the class of 1887. He is a son of the late Regent Miller. He is widely known in economic circles. He has been professor of finance in the University of Chicago and will conduct a like department at Berkeley, succeeding Professor C. C. Plehn, who is absent in the Philippines.

Professor Charles A. Kofoid received his degree of Ph. D. from Harvard. He has a wide reputation as an author and writer in his chosen field. He will be assistant professor of histology and embryology.

Both new instructors are young men. Professor Miller will be in Berkeley only next term, but Professor Kofoid will be here permanently.

The Hammam departments for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

ELECTION AT LOS ANGELES.

Liquor Men Took an Interest in the Campaign.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Politicians have been rubbing their eyes all day in their surprised perusal of the figures of Meredith P. Snyders victorious vote for the Mayoralty. The Democratic candidate defeated his opponent, Herman Silver, by 2893 votes, while in the national election, less than a month ago, McKinley's plurality in this city was 2,834. The total vote cast for Presidential Electors was 19,134, and the total vote polled yesterday was 17,444.

Snyder's election may be taken to mean that the municipal ownership of the water plant is still very much of a local issue and also that sooner or later the people may be called upon to decide just how far the liquor traffic shall be regulated by local statutes. Incidentally the result is taken in certain quarters to have emphasized the fact that the interference of the Ministerial Union in local affairs is not appreciated by a large part of the local electorate, as it is now being recalled that four years ago, when Snyder was first a Mayoralty candidate, he was apparently defeated until the Ministerial Union indorsed the candidacy of his Republican opponent.

Snyder carried every ward in the city except the Fourth and Fifth. The Republican candidate suffered severely from the treacherous "trading" of votes by which it was sought to save those Councilmanic candidates who had been singled out by the Los Angeles Times for bitter attacks. With one exception every Republican nominee upon whom Harrison Gray Otis vented his spleen was elected.

The closest contest was for the office of City Treasurer, in which the Democratic candidate, ex-Mayor W. H. Workman, has defeated the Republican incumbent, W. H. Hartwell, by barely a hundred votes. The saloon men, whose decisive victory cannot be ignored, declare their intention of keeping quiet and not pressing inordinate demands.

WANT A REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners twenty-five demands, aggregating $225.26, against the fire fund, and nine against the fire alarm fund for $911.07, were approved and allowed.

The claims of Geo. Demarais and L. Hoffman, for salary while absent, as members of the Fire Department, on account of sickness, were laid over.

Certain requisitions by the Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Superintendent Carleton of the Fire Alarm and Telegraph System were approved.

Secretary Jackson was instructed to make another request of the City Auditor to file with the Board of Works a statement, to be obtained from the Chief of Police and Fire Chief, as to recommendations for the conduct of their departments for the remainder of the fiscal year within the means provided.

The original request was made of the City Auditor some weeks ago, but nothing has been heard of it since, and Mayor Snow remarked today that probably the Auditor had been advised not to make the report.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Manuel Cabral, an employe of the shoddy works on Second street, was badly injured about the left arm today. In shoving rags and old clothes between the cylinders which grind and tear the cloth to a pulp he allowed his hand to get too near to the teeth of the cylinders, and it was caught. He was being drawn toward the machine, every revolution of the cylinders tearing and lacerating his flesh, when with rare presence of mind he grabbed the lever which threw the belt off and stopped the machine.

It had to be reversed before Cabral's arm, cut and bruised, was extricated. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Borchert dressed his wounds. Fortunately the teeth of the cylinders did not injure the bones of the arm, and no serious results are anticipated from the accident. Cabral resides at 209 Second street.

PRISONER SCORED BY JUDGE GREENE.

John Thompson, the Decoto boy who was convicted on a charge of burglary, was sentenced today by Judge Greene to four years in Folsom prison. The complaining witness was the defendant's foster sister. Thompson claimed he was being persecuted. In passing sentence Judge Greene said that the defendant by his own testimony disclosed one of the nastiest dispositions of which he had ever heard. He referred to Thompson's efforts to besmear the reputation of his sister and her husband, and condemned him severely therefor.

O. C. KIRK'S WILL FILED IN COURT.

The will of the late O. C. Kirk was filed for probate today. It disposes of an estate consisting of personal property valued at $10,000, which is left entirely to the widow. No provision is made for decedent's children, as he states in his will that he believes their mother will care for them amply.

The testament was filed by Kirk's daughter, Loretta Kirk, who petitions for letters of administration on the estate, the widow waiving her right. J. J. McDonald is attorney for the estate.

BURGLAR M'GOVERN IN THE POLICE COURT.

The preliminary examination of Hugh McGovern on a charge of burglarizing the residence of C. Gustafson, superintendent of the Haywards electric railway, was this morning set in the Police Court for December 8th.

The hearing of John Lynch, charged with assault with a deadly weapon was set for December 12th.

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POINTERS FOR THE POLITICIANS

Few Names Suggested for Office at City Election.

President P. Sinclair of the Merchants' Exchange is being talked of for Third Ward Councilman.

Hugh Hogan of the Humboldt Lumber Company is discussed for Councilman-at-large.

Treasurer and Tax Collector Z. T. Gilpin may make the race for one more term.

Councilman Felton Taylor is said to aspire to a higher office

Robert Kuerzel may enter the fight for Third Ward Councilman.

Auditor and Assessor Arthur H. Breed is willing to be again the Republican nominee.

John Tisch is spoken of for Second Ward Councilman.

Councilman F. R. Girard has about decided to retire next March

William Moller is being advocated for Mayor.

City Attorney W. A. Dow will be satisfied with a third term.

M. K. Miller may again be the Republican candidate for City Engineer.

Supt. McClymonds is a candidate for re-election.

Fred L. Button is amongst the availables for Councilman of the Second ward, and he is also quoted as good timber for an at-large nomination.

T. C. Coogan is likely to be the Democratic nominee for Mayor.

There is street talk of Charles H. Butler for the Republican nomination for Mayor. He is heavily interested in the grain trade.

IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Trenouth is able to be around again after a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. Twohig is a little better.

There has been a vacation in the school this week on account of Teachers' Institute.

Mr. A. O. Rix had a family Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. J. L. Preston of San Francisco dined with the family. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Walker was one of the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blacow on Thanksgiving day and evening.

Mrs. Alexander of Alvarado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mehrmann of Oakland has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Thompson this week.

Foggy mornings and strong north winds have prevailed during the past few days.

The Irvington Whist Club met with Miss M. L. Babb. The highest score was made by Mr. Wm. Blacow and Miss M. L. Babb.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Durham spent Thanksgiving with friends at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mowry had a Thanksgiving dinner for their relatives and several friends.

Miss Emma Powell, a student of the San Jose Normal School, and Mrs. Milcer from Oakland ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell. Mrs. Milcer is Mrs. Powell's niece and is her only living relative outside of her own immediate family.

Martinsen Case Dismissed.

The charge of petty larceny preferred against Lewis Martinsen by "Major" Waters, has been dismissed in the Police Court.

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Missing Bicycle.

On Monday afternoon a maroon colored White bicycle was left by the errand boy of THE TRIBUNE in some locality close to the office. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will please send word to THE TRIBUNE office.

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Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

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Sooy & Co have opened a first class photographing gallery at 1052 Washington st., S. W. cor. Twelfth st. This studio will make a specialty of high-grade, up-to-date work. An inspection of their pictures solicited.

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CORN—California yellow, $1.15@1.20; white, $1.20, Eastern yellow, $1.15@1.20; Eastern mixed, $1.15@1.20 per ctl.

OATS—White, $1.25@1.50, surprise, nominal, red, $1.25@1.50 for feed and $1.35@1.40 for seed; gray, nominal, black for feed, $1.12½@1.25, for seed, $1.20@1.30 per ctl.

RYE—Dull and freely offered at 87½@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1.75@2 per ctl.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3.25@3.50, usual terms, bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25, Oregon and Washington, $2.75@2.85 per bbl for family and $2.75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers, $2.75@3.

BRAN—$14@15 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16.50@19.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $16@17 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, 25@26; jobbing, 26.50, coconut cake, $17@18; cornmeal, $26@27; cracked corn, $26.50@27.50; mixed feed, $16@16.50.

HAY—Volunteer, $5@9; wheat, $11@13.50, wheat and oat, $10@12.50; oat, $9@11.50; clover, $5@7, alfalfa, $8@10; barley, $7@9 per ton.

STRAW—40@47½c per bale.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.60@2.75; small white, $4@4.20, large white, $3@3.20, pink, $2@2.15; red, $3@3.25, blackeye, $4; lima, $5.25, pea $4@4.25; red kidneys, $3.50@4.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow mustard, nominal; flax, $2.50@2.75; canary, 3½c per lb for California and 4c for Eastern, alfalfa, 7½@9½c; rape, 2½@3c; hemp, 4@4½c, timothy, 4@4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2.50; green, $2.25@2.75; blackeye, $2@2.50.

ONIONS—$1.35@1.50 per ctl; cut, $1 per sack; Oregon, $1.75 per ctl.

POTATOES—River reds, 75@85c; Burbanks, 50@90c for rivers and 90c@$1.15 for Salinas and 75c@$1.10 for Oregon; sweets, 75@90c for rivers and 75@85c for Merceds.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 4@5c per lb, string beans, 5c; limas, 2@5c, cabbage, 90c; tomatoes, 75c@$1 for Los Angeles; egg plant, Los Angeles, 6@8c per lb, green peppers, 75c per box; dried peppers, 8@10c, carrots, 25@35c per sack; summer squash, 75c per box for Los Angeles, garlic, 2@3c per lb, marrowfat squash, 10@12 per ton, cucumbers, 75c.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 13@16c for gobblers and 10@11c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@16c, geese per pair, $1.75@2, goslings, $1.75@2, ducks, $3@3.50 for old and $4@5 for young; hens, $3@4.50; young roosters, $4@4.25, old roosters, $3.25@3.50, fryers, $3.50@4; broilers, $3@3.50 for large and $2.50@3 for small; pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $1.75@2 for squabs.

GAME—$1@1.25 for valley and —— for mountain; mallard, $2@3; canvasback, $3@4.50, sprig, $1.50@2; teal, $1@1.50, widgeon, $1.25@1.50; small duck, 75c@$1; gray geese, $3, white geese, $1@1.50; brant, $1@1.50 for small and $1.50@2 for large; honkers, $4@5.00, English snipe, $1.50@2; jack snipe, $1@1.25, hare, $1; rabbits, $1.25 for cottontail and $1 for brush; doves 40c per dozen.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; seconds, 26c.

Dairy—Fancy, 25@25½c; good to choice, 20@22c, common, 17@19c, creamery tub, 21@22½c per lb; pickle roll, 18@21c; firkin, 18@19c; storage goods, 21@22c.

CHEESE—New, 12@12½c, old, 11@11½c; Young America, 12½@13c; Eastern, 13@14c; Western, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Quoted at 27@32½c for store and 30@35c per dozen for ranch and 37½@40c for good to choice, Eastern, 22½@30c.

APPLES—50@60c for small and 65c@$1 for good to choice; Spitzenbergs, 75c@$1.25; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $1@1.25.

PEARS—75c@$1.50 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, $10@11; Cape Cod, $11@12.50; Coos Bay, $2.50@2.75 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—$5@10 for small and $4@6 per chest for large berries.

HUCKLEBERRIES—7c per lb.

RASPBERRIES—$5@6 per chest.

BLACKBERRIES—$5@10 per chest.

PERSIMMONS—40c per box.

GRAPES—Muscats, 25@50c per box and crate.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.25@2.50; seedlings, $1@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.50, Japanese mandarins, $1.50@2; lemons, 25c@$1.25 for common and $1.50@1.75 for good to choice; grape fruit, $1.50@2.50; Mexican limes, $4@4.50, California limes, 25@50c; bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2@3.50 per dozen.

BEEF—7½@8c per lb for steers and 6@6½c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 8@9c; small, 9@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8@9c; ewes, 8@8½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 9@10c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 5¾c for small, 5¾c for medium and 5½@5¾c for large; stock hogs and feeders, 5@5½c; dressed hogs, 7½@8½c.

SHIPPING.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Fulton, Portland and Astoria	Dec. 5
South Portland, Seattle	Dec. 5
Eureka, Humboldt	Dec. 5
Corona, Newport	Dec. 5
Geo. W. Elder, Portland	Dec. 6
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 6
Crescent City, Crescent City	Dec. 6
Mandalay, Coquille River	Dec. 6
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 6
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 6
Newburg, Grays Harbor	Dec. 6
City Rio de Janeiro, China & Japan	Dec. 7
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 7
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 7
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 7
Rival, Willapa	Dec. 8
City of Para, N. Y. via Panama	Dec. 8
City of Puebla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 8
Santa Barbara, San Pedro	Dec. 8
Mattewan, Tacoma	Dec. 8
Queen, San Diego	Dec. 9
Bonita, Newport	Dec. 9
Progreso, Tacoma	Dec. 10
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 11
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Rainier, Seattle	Dec. 12

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Queen, San Diego	Dec. 5
J. Kimball, Seattle	Dec. 5
Mexico, Mexico	Dec. 5
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 6
Nippon Maru, China and Japan	Dec. 6
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sound	Dec. 7
Curacao, Mexico	Dec. 7
Corona, Newport	Dec. 7
City of Sidney, N. Y. via Panama	Dec. 8
Point Arena, Point Arena	Dec. 8
Mandalay, Coquille River	Dec. 8
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 8
G. W. Elder, Portland	Dec. 9
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G. W. Elder, Portland	Dec. 9
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Rival, Willapa Harbor	Dec. 11
Alliance, Portland and Coos Bay	Dec. 11
Bonita, Newport	Dec. 11

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1900.

DEEDS.

Nov 30, 00—L A and M S Teague to John Lacoste, Okd, S 60th st fmly Butler av 317-6 E 47-6 x S 120 being the E 22-6 of Lot 12 and W 25 ft Lot 13 blk 4 Amended Map Butler tract, 50 cents; $10.

Dec 3, 00—Oakland Loan & Invest Co to E R Tutt, Okd, Lots 14, 15 and 16 Lot J, Linda Vista Terrace Map No 2, $2.50; $10.

Nov 13, 00—Kathe V Klinkner extx Est Chas A Klinkner to L A Teague, Okd, Lots 3 and 15 blk 4, and E 20 ft Lot 11, all of Lot 12 and W 25 ft Lot 13 blk 4, Amended Map Butler tract, $2; $1,590.

Nov 30, 00—L A and M S Teague to Clarence A Chichester, Okd, Lot 18 blk 4, Amended Map same.

Same to Same, Okd, S 60th st fmly Butler av 300 E Idaho st E 47-6 S 120 W 27-6 S 10 W 20 N 130 to beg being the E 20 ft Lot 11 and W 27-6 of Lot 12 blk 4 Same, $1; $10.

May 18, 75—O C Kirk to Julia Kirk, E Okd, S cor E-12 st and 16th av SE 100 x SW 100 blk 36, Clinton, gift.

April 9, 92—Theodora C A Reschert nee Julius Fischer to M Morris, E Okd, W Kennedy st 262-6 N Pennison st N 12-6 x W 125 ptn Lot 2 blk C, Shell Mound tract, 50 cts; $10.

July 28, 92—O C Kirk to Julia Kirk, E Okd, W cor 5th av and E-10th st SW 195 x W 140 blk 8, Clinton.

Same to Same, E Okd, S cor E-12th st and 7th av S E100 x SW 100 blk 22, Clinton, gift.

Oct 25, 00—S C Bigelow and A A Smith trs J George Gardner to Savings and Loan Socy, Bkly, 570 d 28, N Rose st 150 W Spruce st W 56 x N 127 blk 14, Berryman tract, Trustees Deed, $1; $750.

Nov 22, 00—Clarence W and Clara F Keeler to Eva F Bay, Bkly, Lot 11 blk 6, Daley's Scenic Park, $1.10 etc.

Nov 30, 00—George L and Barbara Payne to Eva A Finn wf John, Bkly, SE Vine and Arch sts S 90-1 x E 135 ptn blk 2, Map of Ppty Bkly View Hd, Assn, $2.50; $10.

May 7, 00—Fritz and Mary E Boehmer to Jessie H Delanoy, Bklyn Tp, Lots 15 to 18 Map 2 of Boehmer's Ranch, $1, $1,000.

May 3, 00—Jos and Leonard Labarge to Ernesto L Mosca, Bklyn Tp, SE Nutley av 67 NE Noble st NE 40-6 x SE 115 ptn Kingsland tract, $1; $10.

Aug 27, 00—Wm J and Perina Smith to Peter A Jordan, Ala, NE San Antonio av and Grand st N 50 x E 135 Lot 9, blk G, Map of Oak Park, $2; $10.

Nov 30, 00—Lynden Reckless to P A Jordan, Ala, Same to correct 743 d 331, $—; $1.

Dec 4, 00—Alice K Snyder to Ann M Snyder, Okd, W Franklin 27 N 10th st N 27 x W 75 Lot 21 blk 113, Boardman's Map $1; $10.

Nov 30, 00—Chas F Brown to Home Building Co (cptn), Bklyn Tp, Lot 31 Map of Forest Park tract, $1.50; $10.

Dec 4, 00—Sumner H and Mary L Davis to Samuel Levy, Bklyn Tp, NW Nutley av at the pt of its intersection by line dividing Lots 40 and 41 Kingsland tract th NW 117 NE 88-5 to beg ptn Lot 41 Kingsland tract, $1; $10.

Dec 4, 00—Leonora and Antonio Dutra to Rosa Vargas wf Jos, Bklyn Tp, all int 2.25 acres N Dutton av 111 E from SW cor Lot 7 on Amended Map of Sub Jane Dutton 59.60 acre tract th E 102.8 to most SE cor Lot 7 th N 1,131.90 to NE cor Lot 7 th W 44.2 S 400 S 724 to beg ptn Lot 7 of above Map, 50 cts; grant.

Nov 30, 00—John A Thornton to Henry Z Jones, Bklyn Tp, Lots 1 and 2 blk 11, Allendale tract, 50 cts; $10.

Dec 4, 00—Leonora and Antonio Dutra and Rose and Jose Vargas to Jose S Cardoso, Bklyn Tp, 2 acres N Dutton av at most SW cor Lot 7 on Amended Map Sub Jane Dutton 59.90 acre tract th N 1,166.3 to NW cor Lot 7 th E 27-5 S 400 S 724 W 148 to beg ptn Lot 7 of above map, $2; grant.

Sept 11, 97—John Earle to Agnes Vogel, Ala, N Clinton av 30 W Walnut st W 50 x N 150, gift.

Aug 31, 1900—Andrew Bangs to Maria Bangs, Ala, all int N Clement av, 92.5 W Stanford st, W 26.8 by N 127.5, ptn lot 7, blk 1, lands adj to Encinal, $1; gift.

Nov 9, 1900—Minerva J Harlan (widow) to George C Leberer, Eden Tp, 10.75 acres beg at the cor common to Secs 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp 2, S R 1 W, th N 21.67 chs, S 14.54 chs, W 9.59 chs to beg, 50 cts; grant.

MORTGAGES.

Nov 26, 00—Ervin S and Ada H Chapman to Grace L Trevor, Okd, W Wood st, 133 SW Sixteenth street, N 60, W 235, SW 70, E 250 to beg, being ptn blk B, Garden tract homestead; Okd, SW 16th st, 11 E from E line C P R R track, S 73, W 19, NE 80, E 14 to beg, ptn blk P, same, one year, $2,000.

Dec 3, 00—Evelyn M Forter to Jas A Johnson, Ala, N Clinton av, 150 E Willow st, E 50 x N 150, blk O, lds adj to Encinal, one year 8 per cent, $1,600.

Oct 20, 00—Adelaide M and Geo A Conro to Central Investment Co (cpn), Ala, NE Eagle av and Chestnut st, E 36-5 x N 150, lot 1, blk 2, same, 1 year, 8 per cent, $950.

Dec 2, 00—John Brannan to Central Bank, Okd, E Piedmont av, 40 N Mather st, N 69, W 125, S 100, E 25, N 40, E 100 to beg, blk 1, Howe tract, Dec 3, 01, $400.

Dec 4, 00—Rose and Jose Vargas to M J Andrade, Bklyn Tp, 2.25 acres as in deed from Leonora and Antonio Dutra, 1 year 7 per cent, $450.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Nov 26, 00—Christen and Marie Olsen to H B Belden and E P Cook, trs Belden-Cook Instail Home Building Company, Oakland, W Campbell st, 110 S Lincoln st, S 25 x W 115, blk 711; $1,750.

Dec 3, 00—Ernesto L Mosca to R J McMullen and W C Moody, trs State Savings Bank, Bklyn Tp, SE Nutley av, 67-6 NE Noble st, NE 40-6 x SE 115, ptn Kingsland tract, $700.

Dec 1, 00—Virginia Shaw to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer, trs Union Savings Bank, Okd Tp, NE 37th and San Pablo av, E 96.15, N 133.57, W 19.38, N 50, W 125.39, S 129.15 to beg, ptn plot 37, Ro V and D Peralta; $3,700.

Nov 1, 00—Wm Carey to same, Bkly, S Fairview st, 150 W Calais st, W 50 x S 135, lot 19, blk C, in Plot 63, Peralta ranch, $400.

Nov 28, 00—Pohn Hinkel to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trs Okd Bank of Savings, Bkly, S Haste st, 300 E Fulton st, E 150 x S 135, blk 4, map of ppty College Hd Assn; $3,500.

Dec 2, 00—Ruth E and Rickerson M. Tripp to Wm G Henshaw and C E Palmer, trs Union Savings Bank, E Okd, W cor 7th av and E 11th st, NW 150 x S W 50, blk 20, Clinton; $2,000.

Nov 20, 00—Wm and Eliza Fleming to same, Okd, S Bay place, 200 E Telegraph road as it existed Feb 7, 68, E 50, S 118-4, lot 58, map of Lincoln Hd Union, $400.

Dec 3, 00—Henry and Sarah M Jones to Andrew Taft and Geo H Lee, trs Anna Taft, Bklyn Tp, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Allendale tract, $550.

Nov 23, 00—Agnes and Anton Vogel to Chas C Volberg and F H Clark, trs Alameda B and L Assn, N Clinton av, 30 W Walnut st, W 50 x N 150; $1,400.

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

JOHN P. MEHRMANN, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN P. HANAVAN and ELIZA M. HANAVAN, His Wife, Defendants.
No. 17,362. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein John P. Mehrmann, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John P. Hanavan and Eliza M. Hanavan, his wife, defendants, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $3,436.50; which said judgment and decree were on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1900, recorded in Judgment Book No. 41 of said Court, at page 65, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Murray, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at a point on the line dividing plots Nos. 26 and 31 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, as shown on the map accompanying the suit for partition of the said rancho, in the district of the State of California (Bernal vs. Bernal et al.), a copy of the decree of partition in the said action appearing of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda county in Liber 40 of Deeds, page 315 et seq., distant on the said dividing line south 89 degrees fifty-five minutes east, 17 63-100 chains from the southwest corner of said plot 26; running thence north 7 9-100 chains; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes east 7 9-100 chains; thence south 7 9-100 chains, and thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes west 7 9-100 chains to the place of beginning; containing 5 acres. Together with the improvements thereon.

Second: Beginning at a point on the said dividing line between the said plots 26 and 31 of the said Rancho El Valle de San Jose, distant thereon south 89 degrees 55 minutes east 20 5-100 chains from the southwest corner of said plot 26; running thence along the said dividing line south 89 degrees 55 minutes east 23 10-100 chains; thence south 0 degrees 5 minutes west 16 chains to a bluff bank; thence south 89 degrees 5 minutes west 3 51-100 chains; thence north 28 degrees 55 minutes west 6 44-100 chains; thence north 52 degrees 10 minutes west 13 45-100 chains; to the place of beginning. Containing 20 28-100 acres and being portions of the said Rancho El Valle de San Jose. Together with the improvements thereon.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1900,

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., December 5th, 1900.

H. B. BELDEN,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Nagle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Margaret Nagle, deceased, and for the issuance to Thomas McSweeny and B. McFadden of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Petitioners, 966 Broadway St., Oakland, Cal.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

SAN FRANCISCO COMMERCIAL AGENCY, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. B. CURTIS, ET AL., Defendants.
No. 1,231

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to M. B. Curtis, and Jane Doe Curtis, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the City or Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said City or Township, but in said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of October, 1900.

JAMES G. QUINN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township,
453 Eighth Street, Oakland, Cal.

G. H. PERRY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice of Sale of Pledged Personal Property.

Whereas, one Emily S. Smith heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of August, 1896, as security for the payment of her certain promissory note bearing date August 1st, 1896, made and given by her to Anson Barstow, deposited and pledged with said Anson Barstow a certain certificate of stock described as follows, towit: Certificate No. 6 of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company for ten thousand (10,000) shares of the capital stock of said company of the par value of $5 per share, and standing on the books of said company in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee, and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum mentioned in said promissory note, and the same is now due and unpaid:

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that the said Anson Barstow will, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of M. Marcuse, No. 913 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, sell at public auction, by and through M. Marcuse, a duly licensed auctioneer, the above described pledged personal property, and being 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Victoria Gold Mining Company (a corporation), represented by certificate No. 6, standing on the books of said corporation in the name of Emily S. Smith, trustee.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer.

Dated, November 21st, 1900.

ANSON BARSTOW, Pledgee.
MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Panochito Oil Company.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panochito Oil Co. will be held on Thursday evening, December 6, 1900, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, second floor, Central Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway. The officers of the company will present their reports for the past year, and the Board of Directors for the coming year will be elected.

Dated, Nov. 24, 1900.

F. M. HUSTED, Secretary.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Cummins, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the verified petition this day presented by John T. Cummins and Marina A. Hale, executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Cummins, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that said petition be filed; and it is further ordered that all persons interested in the estate of John Cummins, deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court-room of Department 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said executor and executrix to sell the whole of the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated November 9, 1900.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

W. H. LANGDON, Attorney for Petitioners, Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

[Endorsed.] Filed Nov. 10th, 1900. FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk, by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Susan Hilton, an incompetent person.

No. 22,607. Dept. 9.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1900, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Susan Hilton, an incompetent person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of said incompetent person, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in the gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said Susan Hilton in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Adeline street distant thereon two hundred and sixty-nine (269) feet southerly from the point of intersection of the southern line of West Third street with the eastern line of Adeline street (as said streets are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to); running thence southerly along the eastern line of Adeline street fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southern line of West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the eastern line of Adeline street fifty (50) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the southern line of West Third street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning; being lots numbers fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in block number four hundred and forty-four (444), Oakland, as the same are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Adeline and Market St. Homestead, Oakland, W. F. Boardman, City Eng'r, July 19th, 1869," filed July 29th, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county.

All bids or offers for the purchase of said real estate must be in writing, and be left at the office of Layman's Real Estate Company, numbers 460 and 462 Eighth street, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, before the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase money to be paid at the date of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated, San Francisco, November 18th, 1900.

DOROTHY A. LARZELERE,
Guardian of the person and estate of Susan Hilton, an incompetent person.

LYMAN I. MOWRY, Attorney for said Guardian, 604 Commercial street, San Francisco, Cal.

HIGH CHURCH WINS THE DAY AT ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. Martin Ray May Be Retained as Pastor.

Vote Last Night Was in Favor of the Minister.

The annual election of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church, which was held last night, resulted in a victory which is claimed to have been overwhelming for the high-church section of the society. This probably means the retention of Rev. M. N. Ray as pastor of the church, or the extension to him of an invitation to withdraw his resignation, which is now before the vestry, to take effect at the end of the year.

In the event that the resignation is not withdrawn at that time a new call to the pulpit may be extended to him.

Rev. M. N. Ray is a high-church Episcopalian. His proclivities in that direction have caused him to be antagonized by the low-church members of the organization.

Some of these made a threat to withdraw from the church, but it is not believed that the threat will now be carried into effect.

The vestry ticket elected last night is as follows:

Rev. M. N. Ray, Newton H. Batty, Edington Detrick, Thomas B. Coghill, Frederick E. Mason, George E. Arrowsmith, Charles K. King and William Rigby Jr.

The low-church and defeated ticket comprised H. Hughes, T. B. Coghill, A. L. Smith, F. Sturges, George Roeth, Dr. J. C. Akerly, E. E. Osborn and S. C. Farnham.

NAMES HIS CHOICE FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR.

OAKLAND, Dec 5 1900

Editor TRIBUNE:—The frank and manly course of THE TRIBUNE in suggesting names for Mayor of the Greater Oakland has encouraged me to believe that your columns would be open to the opinions of individuals who are prompted by the same high motive that inspired the recent utterances of THE TRIBUNE, provided the law of brevity be not violated.

The Greater Oakland, in my opinion, needs a man at its head who is conservative, cool, passionless; a man of experience; an impartial, fearless man whom no faction can swerve from the path of duty, whom no personal, religious or political obligation can influence one way or the other. It needs a big-brained, big-hearted man, who is alive to all true progress, who is not "penny wise and pound foolish," who will guard the interests of the people as he would his own, and whose integrity of purpose cannot be questioned.

I know such a man. He has been a citizen of Oakland for fifty years. He is not old only as one counts age by years. He possesses a strong mind in a strong, healthy body, and is one of the best posted men in municipal affairs living in Oakland. He is a man of action, not of words. He would poll the largest vote ever cast for Mayor. His name is Anson Barstow. Very truly,

H. W. ANDERSON.

POULTRY SHOW IS NOW OPEN.

The Exposition Building is now a scene of activity unusual in that place for at least a year past.

The place is full of cages, kennels, cotes and crates and these are filled with an indefinite variety of pet-stock animals.

The great show is now open.

WELSH LADIES TO HOLD A FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Welsh Presbyterian Church is making arrangements for a sale of useful and fancy articles, the proceeds of which will be applied to the benefit of the church, which is located on Harrison near Fourteenth street. The sale will take place next Thursday night.

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

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HE TALKS TO FRUIT GROWERS.

J. W. Nelson Tells the Farmers How to Grow Fruit.

An Interesting Paper Read at Convention By Oakland Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—J. W. Nelson of Oakland today addressed the California State Fruit Growers' Convention on the subject: "From Orchard to Table, From a Canner's Standpoint." Mr. Nelson said in part:

"The growing of fruit is as much a science as is the profession of civil engineering, and the one most convergant with it will have the best success. It is because of a lack of knowledge of this science that many blunders have been made in fruit growing all over the State. For instance, apricots and cherries have been planted in soil where peaches and pears should have been set instead and vice versa, and this has been true of other varieties as well,—but, there is no excuse for such errors from this time forth, as experience and a better understanding of the subject has taught what to plant, and when to plant it.

"To plant an orchard that will yield good returns, one must study climatic and soil conditions. Apricots and cherries for instance do better in the counties around the bay, than those in the interior of the State, while peaches and pears do best along the rivers and creeks, in the fertile Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. A fund of information upon this subject can be had for the asking from Mr. Le Long, the worthy Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture.

"As to how to cultivate, fertilize, irrigate, prune, spray and thin trees properly for the best results, information must be had from those having experience in such matters. The canner can only point out the varieties of fruits which please the trade most, and is only too glad at any time to tell what he knows in this regard, as well as to co-operate with the orchardist in all matters of mutual interest.

"A matter of great importance is to raise fruit of proper size and quality. Apricots for canning should average not more than ten to the pound, while Tuscan, Golden and Phillip Clings, Muir and Lovell Free Peaches should be not less than 2½ inches in diameter and all other varieties of clings and free peaches 2½ inches in diameter. Cherries should average ¾ of an inch in diameter and upwards, plums about 12 to the pound, and Bartlett pears 2½ inches in diameter.

"It is best to plant those varieties of trees with regard to different periods of ripening so that the canner may have a longer season for packing. For instance, Tuscan Clings are the first to ripen, then follow in succession, Nichols, McDevitt, Sellers, Orange, Golden and Phillips all varieties of which extend over a period of six weeks. Apricots and peaches, when picked should be firm but ripe,—not over-ripe and soft. Pears are suitable when the seed in the fruit is about to turn to a dark color.

"Some of the best varieties to set out for canning purposes are Blenheim, Royal and Moorpark apricots, Lovell, Crawford and Mary's Choice Free Peaches, Tuscan, Nichols, Sellers, McDevitt, Orange, Lemon, Levi, Golden, Phillips and White Heath Cling Peaches, Royal Anne, Centennial, Rockport, Burr Seedling and Black Tartarian Cherries; Bartlett Pears, Yellow Egg, Gold Drop and Green Gage Plums.

"The interest of the grower and canner is reciprocal, the latter is a large patron of the former, buying from him over 140,000,000 pounds of fruit annually and to be successful they must at all times work hand in hand together. Oftentimes differences arise between them in regard to deliveries of fruit which do not come up to the requirements of the contract, either in size, quality or proper condition, and as a consequence, the canner makes a vigorous kick, and is compelled to make rejections.

"It is a fact that some growers have made a tender of fruit for canning that should have been left at the orchard and fed to stock. Nor is sufficient care taken in picking fruit. Some actually throw peaches and other fruit in the box as though they were so many potatoes, when they should handle them so carefully as eggs to avoid bruising. When fruit is bruised, decay sets in and renders it unfit for canning. Then again, fruit is often shipped in large boxes containing too much weight. Think of shipping 2½ inch Cling peaches in Fresno sweat boxes requiring the strength of two men to handle, and an idea can be formed as to the condition of the fruit on arrival at the cannery. Several cars were so shipped this year. No fruit, especially peaches, should be shipped in boxes containing more than 35 pounds. Another objection is the picking of fruit too green instead of in a ripened state. It is no exaggeration to say that fruit has been received that would answer for a baseball or a bullet to slay the Filipinos with. There is no place on the table for such stuff.

"Last season, some growers shipped apricots to be canned which were so black and cracked that they had the appearance of having been tossed up and down some smoky chimney many times before leaving the orchard. Such carelessness causes unnecessary trouble and loss to the grower and canner, and deprives the table of its due rations.

"If our tables are to be properly supplied, then fruit must be clean, of proper size, free from insects, and gathered and shipped in proper condition. Do not imagine for a moment that people are not particular as to what they get in canned fruit—the are very discriminating indeed and any old thing will not satisfy them.

"It will not do to send to market trashy fruits, expecting first rate returns; nor is it to be supposed that the consumer will accept it without remonstrance. It were better a thousand times to keep it on the ranch, and ship only such as will be acceptable to the buyer."

VESTRY IS ELECTED AT CHURCH OF ADVENT.

At the annual meeting of the Church of the Advent last night the vestry was reelected as follows: J. J. Valentine, senior warden; C. B. Foote, junior warden; Dr. H. J. Jones, Richard Burr, clerk; A. J. Read, treasurer, J. Stalder, A. L. White, trustees. Frank Mother, a graduate of Oxford and a fellow of the Royal College of Organists, London, was elected organist and chorister.

MANY FRIENDS AT A BIG BANQUET GIVEN BY SUPERVISOR-ELECT HORNER

Speeches Made in the Town Hall in Centerville—Guests Present From All Over the County—Mr. Horner Makes a Short Address.

Last night Supervisor-elect C. P. Horner met, by invitation, at the banquet board in Centerville, several hundred friends. In the main the guests came from Murray and Washington townships. But there was also present a sprinkling of personal and political friends from other sections of the county. The greater number of the guests were of Republican proclivities, but there were also in attendance not a few Democrats, some of whom had fought Mr. Horner at the polls.

The gathering took place in the Town Hall, which had four lines of tables reaching from stage to the entrance. The stage was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers.

While the guests were assembling Clarence Crowell of Oakland played a series of lively marches on the piano.

The tables were loaded with a most appetizing array of viands, which were served in a masterly manner by A. S. Olney, the genial host of the Gregory House of Centerville.

After the menu had been discussed, there was a program of eloquence and vocal music which retained the throngs around the tables, almost without a vacant chair, until 3 o'clock this morning.

The vocal music was rendered by the Oakland Quartet, consisting of Charles Pugh, Ray Baker, Clarence Crowell and Will Thorne. The singing of these young men was a revelation to the auditors, and every piece brought forth a most hearty encore. Each of the gentlemen also rendered some solos and the same appreciation was the result. This was especially the case with the minstrel selections of Ray Baker and the singing of the "Holy City" by Will Thorne. Dan Pinkney, a young colored man from Mission San Jose, sang several rag-time selections, which were vociferously applauded.

THE TOASTMASTER

P. M. Smith of Centerville, the toastmaster, opened the exercises and spoke as follows:

"I have been requested by our friend, Fred Horner, the friend of all, to act as toastmaster tonight. I want to say that I feel hardly equal to the occasion.

"Mr. Horner has requested me to say that he regrets that there is not a larger building in Centerville to entertain more of his friends. I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for your presence and asking you to thank your friends for Mr Horner for their friendship to him.

"It is not my purpose to eulogize any one, but I desire to say a few words of Mr. Horner. He has presented to you a magnificent clean-cut campaign. This, however, is no political meeting and the fact that there are Democrats as well as Republicans here shows that Mr. Horner is a broad-minded man. This is, as I say, no political meeting. Of course, however, politics may not be tabooed. Of course we would not like a ripping up the back, but I believe a little joshing will do no harm." (Applause.)

JUDGE ELLSWORTH.

Mr. Smith then introduced Judge Ellsworth. The Judge stated he had come to make a speech, but that a little noise in the rear of the hall had driven the speech all out of his head.

The Judge had visited that place before and there were other places during the last campaign which he had not visited, and in some of the places which he had not visited he had received more votes than he had received in places in which he had appeared. (Laughter.)

"I can't," continued the Judge, "help saying a word or two, and that is in respect to what has already been said, that Mr Horner has made a clean and decent campaign. This is not the first time that there has been a decent campaign in this county. But it is not always that way. When a man makes a campaign of that kind I think he deserves to have a word said in his favor. And yet, I have nothing to say against Mr. Wells, the competitor of Mr. Horner.

"The office of Supervisor is one of more importance than most people consider it. Do the people ever consider that the Supervisors have the spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars of their money? If, in a business way, you had to select a man who had the spending of hundreds of thousands of your money, would you select a man for the purpose who did not have business qualifications and honesty for the trust? I have not a word to say about the members of the present Board of Supervisors, but in the selection of Mr. Horner the people have chosen a man of business sense and capacity.

"There is one thing I want to say to you and that is, don't expect too much from your Supervisor. You must not think that he can do anything for your district that you would like to have him do or that he would like to do, because he is only one of five members of the Board and the other four may be against him. There are other districts and those districts may have interests which may prevent your district from getting all you would like to get for it. A man who goes into the Board with the idea that he can do all he would like to do will very soon find out that he is 'small potatoes,' and that there are very few of them in a hill.

"We must be careful not to expect too much from the new Supervisor. We should all be willing to afford him time to bring about what is needed, and if you do you will find you have elected a good man. We are willing to say 'God-speed' to him, knowing that he will do what is right."

RESPECT FOR WELLS.

Toastmaster Smith, recalling Judge Ellsworth's reference to Mr. Wells, said:

"I don't feel that there is any man here who has not respect for Tom Wells. (Applause.) He is now just as much 'Honest Tom Wells' as he was four years ago. He was not defeated because he was not an honest man, but because he was not a Republican. The time had come for a Republican district to elect a Republican Supervisor." (Applause.)

T. C. HUXLEY.

T. C. Huxley was then introduced as a man who had supported Mr. Wells as against Mr. Horner. Mr. Huxley said he did not, ordinarily feel like making a speech. "But" he continued, "I believe on an occasion of this kind a speech should be as brief as possible. I desire to say that I belonged to that small band who supported the fortunes of Thomas D. Wells, only to find that he was among the missing at the conclusion of the battle. I have no apology to offer for my action nor for the result at the close of the campaign. The campaign just closed, was one of the cleanest that ever occurred in the history of this county. We went into the fight on the merits of our candidate and were willing to submit to the verdict of the people. They have given their decision, and we bow to it. (Applause.)

"When I first learned that this meeting was to take place, it was through the public prints. I learned that it was to be composed of 'gentlemen' who had supported Mr. Horner for Supervisor. When I received the invitation to be present, I felt that a mistake had been made and that it was not the 'gentlemen' who had supported him who were to be present. (Laughter.) When I received that invitation, I thought it was an uncommon thing and, when I learned that Democrats were to be received in the same way as Republicans, I felt that we had elected a broad-minded and grand man,—one who harbored no resentment and who had no hard feeling against those who had differed from him during the campaign. It showed that he understood that opposition to him was not based on personal grounds but simply that the opponents loved his opponent more than they did himself.

"This is the first time when, on the losing side, I have been treated to a dish of 'turkey' instead of the traditional 'crow.' (Applause.)

"I had occasion to oppose Mr. Horner, but I also had occasion to assure him that there was nothing personal in my opposition.

"I am satisfied that the welfare of the community is in good hands. This meeting, composed of Republicans and Democrats, is typical of the National character. In no other country on the earth, will you find people who are willing to abide by the decision at the polls.

"If Mr. Wells were present, I am sure he would coincide with the views I express here. I found, everywhere, I went no personal opposition to Mr. Wells. (Applause.) Every one is willing to concede that he made a good Supervisor. Go where you will, and you will find that he has made a good record.

"Mr. Wells is about to hand down the office to a man who is worthy of the place. All that we can ask is that he follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and that he will have the same record as his predecessor. Democrats and Republicans alike will stand for a man who will do his duty when elected to office." (Applause.)

FRANK JORDAN.

Frank Jordan, County Clerk was received with enthusiastic cheers. He made felicitous reference to a number of the prominent Republicans of the district, and each reference set the table in a roar. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Horner and congratulated him most heartily on his success. Speaking about Supervisor Wells, Mr. Jordan said:

"I have not one word to say against the man, whom Mr. Horner has defeated. There is not one word to be said against his integrity. He is a gentleman of the old Virginia School—'Honest Tom Wells'." (Applause.)

THE SPEAKERS

Speeches were then made by J. E. Wimsley, Harry Lynch, J. W. Clark, Judge H. J. Tilden, J. H. Durham, S. Sandholt, Dr. C. H. Allen, C. B. Overacker, F. B. Granger, B. C. Mikle, C. H. Shinn, J. Shinn, T. F. Hawes, E. K. Taylor, L. Walsh, H. Dusterberry, Hon. John G. Mattos and J. E. Jacobus.

MR. HORNER SPEAKS.

At length there were repeated demands for Mr. Horner. The Supervisor-elect mounted a chair and, for fully five minutes, the throng continued to greet him with exultant cheers. When at length, silence was vouchsafed, Mr. Horner made the shortest speech of the evening:

"I don't know how you can expect me to say anything after all the eulogy which has been pronounced upon me.

"I feel, however, as George Wales expressed it when I met him after the election. You know I am somewhat troubled with the gout. He noticed it and said, 'I am glad to see that the swelling is in you feet and not in your head.'"

This was followed by laughter and three hearty cheers.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Dr. C. L. Tisdale told of his acquaintance with Mr. Horner in Hawaii, the reputation he had achieved there, the ability with which his work was performed and the benefit which would be derived in a political way from the harmonizing of the district which Mr. Horner had brought about.

T. W. Harris referred to the attitude he had assumed in a preceding campaign and told of the warmth with which he had espoused the candidacy of Mr. Horner the pleasure which Mr. Horner's success afforded him and the benefit which would be experienced from it by the Republican party.

A. B. Waters of the Niles Herald told of the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent during a term by the Supervisors, and asked whether they would be willing to trust, in private life, any man with the expending of such a sum if it belonged to them, simply because he came along and asked for permission to spend it.

A. W. Feidler, County Treasurer, said it gave him great pleasure to meet so many people to whom he had appealed for their suffrage. He congratulated Mr. Horner on his election and stated that he knew that he would perform the duties of his office in a capable manner.

Dr. Emerson of Centerville told how, in running against Mr. Horner he had received only 27 instead of 72 votes which he had been led to believe he would get. He professed, however, to be still attached to the principles of Democracy and suggested that Mr. Horner might do well to look to changes four years hence.

Clarence Crowell told a story which convulsed the house.

Dr. Mehrmann sang a song which was similarly effective.

William McDonald of Livermore told of the assistance he had rendered Mr. Horner in Murray Township and of the heartiness with which the people of that township had taken up his candidacy. He detailed with exultation how he had received the news of how Altamont and other precincts had gone for Horner and how gratified he was to know that his confidence in Mr. Horner had been well-founded.

JOHN P. COOK.

J. P. Cook, Deputy County Clerk said: "I am impressed with two things which have been apparent here this evening. The first of these is the unanimity of feeling which appears to exist between the people of these two townships. It promises much for the district in the future. It augurs that the district will get the representation in the county offices to which it is entitled and that the county will get all it is entitled to. I am particularly impressed with the spirit of friendliness which is apparent on all sides. It has been a fight that has been fairly and gloriously fought. There seems to be no hard feeling. It doesn't seem that anything save the best and most honest efforts have been put forth to achieve the best results and there is no gloating over a fallen foe but rejoicing over a victory that has been fairly and honorably won. I think that Mr. Horner has been elected under auspicious circumstances. I believe that the Board of Supervisors which goes into office on the 1st of next January will be composed of men like Mr. Horner. They will not go in there to gain their selfish ends but with the single idea and purpose of giving the County of Alameda the best government they can. In the next four years, we will have two of the great essentials, not only the best judiciary but also the best Board of Supervisors which any county could have." (Applause.)

TOAST FOR HORNER.

Toastmaster Smith then proposed a toast for Mr. Horner, which was drunk standing and which was followed with three cheers.

Those present were as follows:

Washington Township—P. W. Meyers, J. L. Beard, J. A. Wamsley, A. B. Waters, T. J. Sullivan, H. Lynch, Ed Whipple, L. C. O. Briscike, P. Pelzotto, Joe Norris, Dr. Chalmers, S. Ehrman, I. H. Wittield, W. H. Tyson, Sim Stivers, L. E. Osgood, G. C. Fisher, George Wales, H. J. Tilden, E. Cular, A. Lernhart, Taylor Ralph, Dr. Cabral, P. Leonard, F. McKenna, P. Bedark, James Hayley, Ed Schlueter, J. D. Lynch, D. Cushman, R. H. Bonner, E. M. Juhl, Saml Stivers, F. T. Dusterberry, J. C. Shinn, J. H. Durham, T. C. Huxley, E. Decoto, C. S. Haley, C. C. Crane, S. O. Higley, H. Gregory, H. Patterson, T. Vandervoort, O. J. Emery, Dr. Emerson, George Althaurer, Wm Jung, E. H. Wagner, M. Champion, E. A. Ellsworth, C. C. Henlon, E. Mattos, W. W. Hirsch, Chas. Evans, J. Gallegos Jr, E. A. Graw, W. Werner, C. Haley, Wm Barry, E. J. Isemert, Fred Hellwig, George Hellwig, J. Roderick, Henry May, Henry Burdick, Jno. Stevenson, A. Threlfall, Frank Egger, George Lowrie, C. H. Stevenson, R. Moses, W. Willis, A. Rodgers, J. M. Brewer, T. Brewer, H. A. Postlethwaite, G. Norris, Wm. Caldeira, Tom Rose, H. Crosby, Wm Moor, P. S. Smith, S. Sandholdt, P. Sandholdt, C. C. Whipple, O. P. Nauert, A. B. Nauert, L. H. Eggers, F. Moses Sr, T. B. Coram, Dr. C. H. Allen, D. Lowrie, P. G. Lowrie, C. B. Overacker, P. T. Hawes, S. D. Vandervoort, R. B. Crowell, C. Hatch, W. Smith, P. B. Granger, A. Easterday, P. Juhl, W. W. Watson, M. J. Souza, J. F. Roze, Emanuel George, Dr. I. R. Aikin, H. E. Mosher, C. B. Mickle, P. Mathelson, J. E. Jacobus, S. Salz, J. Hatch, Gus Simpson, M. Norris, R. Smith, C. Rasmussen, W. Rasmussen, E. Powell, R. D. Blacow, George Smith, S. C. Archibald, B. A. Brown, S. F. Brown, J. R. Weeks, C. H. Shinn, Dan Pinkerton, H. Dusterberry, A. Decoto, J. G. Mattos Jr., Wm Snyder, Dr. Laverty, C. G. August, A. George Jr., E. Horner, Wm Horn, John Dugan, J. B. Terrill, J. A. Spencer, J. Long, D. Martenstein, C. E. Martenstein, R. Volmer, C. Perry, C. H. Sanborn, M. Carter, A. Silvey, J. W. Hefner, F. Moses Jr., I. V. Ralph, H. Crocker, C. Cockefair.

Murray Township—Wm. Day, N. A. Nickerson, P. E. Ager, S. J. Ager, N. Hansen, A. S. MacDougall, Reuben Hunter, T. P. Donohue, J. Collins, M. E. Horten, A. S. Ager, Jesse Young, T. W. Harris, E. E. Hall, J. McKown, J. W. Thompson, D. McDonald, R. Ellis, J. Hansen, J. Coffany, John Beck, W. McDonald, A. W. Feidler, P. Mally Sr., W. E. Bangs, G. K. Taylor.

Oakland—Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, Frank Jordan, Jack Cook, Fred Osgood, Charles Pugh, Ray Baker, Clarence Crowell, Will Thorne.

Alameda—Senator E. K. Taylor, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Joseph Lanktree, Judge John Ellsworth.

Haywards—P. Crosby, G. Rayker.

San Francisco—H. Jackson, Lou Walsch.

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LAIDLAW MAKES A THREAT.

Says He Will Make Trustee Flint Sick.

Lively Debate at the Meeting of Library Trustees.

Some warm words passed between members of the Board of Library Trustees at their meeting last night.

The discussion was as to whether it might be deemed advisable to engage the services of Miss Amy Phelan at a salary of $5 a month to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Fenton's vacation, or whether it might be best to place a regular assistant in the place and employ a substitute to fill the assistant's position. Professor Armes had declared that the cataloguing work at the Library could not be competently filled except by a trained expert such as Miss Phelan.

It was Trustee Laidlaw's opinion that an assistant with the advice of other experts could ably fill the bill. He remarked that it was an outrage that Armes should seek to have Miss Phelan appointed just because he knew that lady well. "In fact," he said, "Mr. Armes can fill the position himself without previous notice."

"I know that I couldn't," retorted Armes.

"I say you could!" shouted Laidlaw, rising from his chair.

When Mr. Armes repeated his denial in stentorian tones, Trustee Flint interrupted by calling for order. "I call the gentleman to order," he said; "it is getting late and there is other business to dispose of."

"You hold your tongue!" shouted Laidlaw, turning upon Flint. "I say you have got no business to call me down. You need a guardian, you do!"

This aroused the President's dander and he called for order. "You are indulging in personalities and offensive remarks. Come to order!" said the chairman.

But Mr. Laidlaw had the last say when he muttered at Flint: "I'll call you down some day so hard that it will make you sick."

It was finally decided to appoint Miss Phelan for two months.

YOUNG BEST WILL TAKE A BRIDE.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 5.—The P. & H. and San Leandro teams crossed bats last Sunday. Both nines played a fine, clean game. San Leandro's batting was par excellence, but Heine's pitching saved the day for P. & H. Dr. Powell was struck on the head with the ball, and for a short time saw stars. About 200 people cheered the P. & H.'s on to victory. Following is the score and line-up of both teams:

San Leandro—5.		P. & H.—6.
Rose	pitcher	Neimes
Rose	catcher	Bayer
Valence	first base	Powell
Oaks	second base	Wolen
Middlemas	third base	Smalley
Salvador	shortstop	Riggs
Marshall	left field	Lachumba
Smith	center field	Riggs
Roberts	right field	Zambresky

The marriage of C. L. Best and Miss Pearl Gray is set for December 11. Best holds a responsible position in his father's establishment, the Best Works. Miss Gray is the daughter of W. H. Gray and is highly gifted in the art of music. Both have a large circle of friends.

J. Nunes has rented the Homer cottage on Carpenter street.

The Golden Wave Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, installed its officers for the ensuing year Friday evening last. Past Worthy Matron Mrs. A. H. Ments performed the ceremony, after which all retired to the banquet hall and partook of a feast. Following are the new officers: Past worthy matron, Mrs. Wm. Fulton; worthy matron, Mrs. H. Schlueter; worthy patron, John Driver; conductress, Mrs. J. N. Frank; associate conductress, Mrs. J. A. Holmgren, secretary-treasurer, N. Sturdivant.

WANT TO PAY DEBT OF CHURCH.

The "evening with James Russell Lowell," to be given at the Chester street Methodist church on Thursday evening, December 6th, promises to be very interesting. The program will consist of extracts from Mr. Lowell's writings, songs, the words of which are from his pen, and a lecture on the distinguished author.

The lecture will prove of more than ordinary interest, as the Rev. M. H. Alexander, who is to deliver it, at one time enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Lowell.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, this to include refreshments. The proceeds are to be applied to the debt fund.

The following is the program to be presented:

Reading, "The Courtin," Mr. Charles Harris; song, "The Fountain," Mrs. Bertha E. Starr; readings (1) "The Vision of Sir Launfal," (2) "The First Snowfall," Mrs. Harriet E. Alexander; solo, "The Garden of Sleep," Mr. Jesse McCargar; lecture, "James Russell Lowell," Rev. M. H. Alexander; solo, "Auf Wiedersehem," Miss Hattie Ede.

MAX FISHER RESTS IN DURANCE VILE.

Max Fisher will languish in the City Prison for 10 days on conviction of disturbing the peace of Armanino, a local restauranteur, and on December 13th, he will be tried in the Police Court for malicious mischief, preferred by Armanino as well.

ROSE JACKSON'S CASE IS SET FOR HEARING.

The preliminary examination of Rose Jackson, colored, on a charge of grand larceny, has been set for December 10th at 2 p. m., in the Police Court. She is accused with having purloined $15 from the pocket of a young man.

YOUR WASHING MAY BE AT THE CITY HALL

Clothes Thief is Captured By Police Officer.

Gave Battle and Tried Hard to Make His Escape.

John Evans, the man suspected of having carried on a wholesale business of stealing family washing from the clothes lines throughout West Oakland was landed behind the City Prison yesterday afternoon by Officer Murray.

Evans showed fight, when Officer Murray caught him at Fourth and Washington streets. He was compelled to throw Evans down to put the cuffs on him, and while this was being done, the clothes thief kicked the officer over the left eye.

In the Police Court, this morning Evans had to answer to charges of petty larceny, drunkenness and using vulgar language. He was found guilty of all three and was sentenced to spend 65 days in the City Prison.

Ten families in West Oakland complained of having had their washing stolen, and a wagon load of laundry is at the City Prison awaiting calls from owners.

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